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## PREFACE

In January 1936 the Manual of the Historical Records Survey announced that the program of the Survey would be devoted to the discovery, preservation and making accessible basic materials for research in the history of our country. A definition of one phase of the program was stated thus in the Manual: "With a view to the provision of better measures for the preservation and accessibility of public records and other historical materials the Survey will collect and make available information concerning the present housing and care of such records and the accommodations for persons who may wish to consult them."

Interest was aroused in the task which the Historical Records Survey had undertaken, and, in December 1936, the Commission on Historical Source Material, American Historical Association, discussed with me the question of bringing the manuscript resources of this country under control. On the basis of this discussion the manuscripts survey began to assume definitive form, and general terms were abandoned. To this time emphasis had been placed upon the inventories of county archives. This work had been under way for some months and the time had arrived to consider the procedure to be taken in the field of non-archival materials. Supplement 6 to the Manual was issued. This Supplement restated our aims in specific terms and the steps we expected to take to "bring the manuscript resources (as distinct from public records) under control."

The Guide to Depositories of Manuscript Collections in the United States will be published in a series of fifty volumes, one for each state and the District of Columbia, regardless of the number of depositories; an index will be included in each volume, and the fiftieth book will be an index to the series.

This volume represents only a group of depositories for manuscripts in Massachusetts. It is issued in preliminary form as a report of our progress in the manuscripts program in Massachusetts. To withhold the publication until all available information has come to hand would cause a delay, impractical because of changing conditions. We shall attempt to fulfill our stated purpose, to make available information on historical source material, by issuing these publications as fast as it is possible to assemble information upon a group. When Massachusetts institutions have been covered and the time comes for the final edition, the changes if any, new accessions, hours, addresses, etc. will be taken into account.

As will be seen this book omits many of the major institutions, Harvard University Libraries, Massachusetts Historical Society, etc. Workers are still engaged in gathering data at these institutions.

It is a pleasure to acknowledge the cordial cooperation of the custodians of manuscripts with our workers. We appreciate deeply their assistance and encouragement upon which much of the success of the program depends.

The Guide to Depositories was compiled and edited by Margaret Sherburne Eliot, Assistant Archivist in charge of the manuscripts program, from data gathered by workers of the Massachusetts Historical Records Survey under the direction of Carl J. Wennerblad, State Director, and under the immediate supervision of Kelsey Ballou Sweatt. The manuscripts work was initiated in Massachusetts under the direction of Dr. C. K. Shipton, of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

Suggestions for increasing the usefulness of the publication, additional information on the location of manuscripts, and revisions by custodians will be gratefully received. Communications should be addressed to the Historical Records Survey, Works Progress Administration, 1734 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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AMESBURY.- DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, JOSIAH BARTLETT CHAPTER, MACY-COLBY HOUSE, 269 Main St. Historian, Mrs. Frances B. Clement. Hours: July and Aug., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wed.

The House was organized in 1896 by Mrs. E. O. Perkins, Mrs. J. R. Huntington, Miss Anna Colby, Mrs. George Osgood, Mrs. R. B. Hawley, et als, "To inspire patriotism, to deepen and perpetuate our love for our noble institutions and to bring into recognition many of the forgotten and unknown heroes." Field of specialization is the history of Amesbury, particularly during the Revolutionary period. Outright gifts are accepted; no purchases are made, and items are not sold or exchanged. The House is a two-story, wooden building, constructed in 1654. It is 35' x 30', and space is adequate.

#### Holdings

Eighty-two family letters, 1638-1760; deeds to land in Amesbury and vicinity, 1731-1838; bills and receipts of the Daniel MORRILL family, 1825-88, with their wills and the inventories of the estates of Daniel MORRILL and Daniel OSGOOD; genealogical material, 1792-1829, of the ELLIOT, EVANS, HUNTINGTON, MERRILL, and OSGOOD families; military papers, 1794; sketches, 1864-1901, "Personal memories of John Greenleaf Whittier" by A. E. COLEY, "Deborah Sampson's Bravery in the Revolution", 1864, and others; miscellaneous pieces: list of school teachers in Amesbury and Salisbury, 1869-1901, account book, 1809-10, Josiah Bartlett Chapter, D.A.R., minutes, 1900-1905, and others.

There are five volumes and 436 pieces for which there is no arrangement nor catalogue.

Material is available to users upon application to Miss Leslie, 273 Main St., Amesbury.

AMESBURY.-ROCKY HILL MEETING HOUSE, 225 Elm St. Custodian, George Collins. There are no regular hours; keys may be obtained by visitors at the residence of George E. Collins, 253 Elm Street.

#### Holdings

Certificates of members, letters, records, requests for meetings, bills and financial accounts, taxes and rates of the parish, valuation lists. There are also records of the following Salisbury churches: First Baptist Church, Christian Union Society, First Methodist Society, First Unitarian Society, and East Parish Church, and those of the Congregational and Universalists Societies in Amesbury and Salisbury.

There are 820 pieces.

Records are available except in winter.

AMHERST.- CONVERSE MEMORIAL LIBRARY, Boltwood Ave. Director, Harry de Forest Smith. Hours: 7:40 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. weekdays; Sun., 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

The first library was founded in 1821 to provide suitable reading rooms and special study, reference and research facilities for the students of Amherst College. There is no field of specialization: a large part of memorabilia collections from this library were deposited in the Hitchcock Library in 1935. Purchases are made and outright gifts accepted. Exchange and sale of duplicate material may be effected. The library is housed in a three-story, with one-story extension, fireproof, brick and limestone building, constructed in 1917 with funds bequeathed to the college by Mr. E. C. Converse. Outside dimensions are 138' x 132'; space is adequate. The one-story extension was completed in 1938.

#### Holdings

Letters of the Presidents, 22 letters from Presidents of the United States to prominent persons, on personal and official affairs. William Clyde FITCH Papers, 1879-1902, brief, humorous autobiography, poem, plays, and letters. William WORDSWORTH Papers (under seal), 1815-50, letters; sketches and poems. Lord Jeffrey AMHERST, three letters, 1761-93. Sir Richard Claverhouse JEBB Papers, 1859-1905, 24 vols. of lecture notes on ancient Greek poets and their writings; two vols. lectures on history of Greek poetry, 1891; five letters. Rev. James Lyman MERRICK Papers, 1840-44, translations and transcriptions of Persian and Arabic works. A collection of single letters by various persons, among whom: FRANCIS I, King of France, William PENN, Gen. James WOLFE, Benjamin FRANKLIN, John HANCOCK, Alexander HAMILTON, William SEWARD, Rose TERRY, Robert E. PEARY, Joseph JEFFERSON, Gordon W. WORDSWORTH, LAFAYETTE, and others. A collection, Poets and Authors, 1885-1930, includes letters of William Dean HOWELLS, Eugene FIELD, Sarah Orne JEWETT; poems by Edward Arlington ROBINSON, Amy LOWELL, Edna St. Vincent MILLAY, Robert FROST; "Thoughts on Mohammedan and Jewish Missions" by Rev. Messrs. GOODFELL, DWIGHT, and TEMPLE, 1835; annual reports of C. B. ADAMS, geologist for State of Vermont, 1845-46; "Church and Parliament of England from 1550-1630", by Samuel HOPKINS; "Lectionarium Graecum", C. R. GREGORY. Miscellaneous pieces include a decree of LOUIS XV, King of France; ship pass to Robert BUTLER, signed by John ADAMS and Timothy PICKERING; part of a proclamation of Thomas JEFFERSON with MADISON'S autograph, 1804; Edward INGRAHAM'S commission as ensign from GEORGE III, 1815; draft of sermon by Henry Ward BEECHER, 1855; and others.

## AMHERST-CONVERSE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

There are 25 volumes and 100 pieces of material, all of which has been arranged. The Wordsworth Collection is under seal and an estimate of quantity is not possible. The custodian states, "Manuscripts are so minor a part of procedure that . . . these questions (of arrangement and catalogue) do not apply to this library". The arrangement is made by author and chronologically thereunder. All manuscripts are catalogued, accessioned, and 90% of the pieces have cards which show author, subject, place and date of writing.

Material, except for the Wordsworth papers, is available to any accredited person. There is no copy service.

See: Cornelius Howard Patton, A Descriptive Bibliography (Amherst, 1936).



AMHERST.- THE JONES LIBRARY, Amity St. Librarian, Charles R. Green. Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon., Wed., and Fri.; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tues., Thurs., and Sat.; 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sun. during winter.

The library was founded by Samuel Minot Jones in 1919 as a free public library and specializes in assembling all works of local authors and items of historical interest. The three-story, fireproof building was constructed in 1928 of Pelham stonewall material, steel, brick, and concrete; outside dimensions are approximately 100' x 75'. The central part of the building contains the main reading room, stack area, offices, cataloguing room, and the Lucius M. Boltwood Historical and Genealogical room on the first floor; the Art, Memorial, Amherst, and special book collection rooms on the second floor; the studio and five studies on the third floor. The west extension contains the reading room and exhibition and story-telling rooms for boys and girls; the east extension is devoted to the auditorium with stage, dressing rooms, and East room. The basement provides ample book storage, staff rooms, service and workrooms.

#### Holdings

Include Lucius M. BOLTWOOD historical and genealogical collection (restricted); papers of Emily DICKINSON, 1860-85; Helen Hunt JACKSON, 1870-85; Noah WEBSTER, 1811-22; historical papers of Amherst, Hadley, Hatfield, Northampton, Pelham, 1706-1840; papers dealing with SHAYS' Rebellion, 1786-87; records of the Second Church, Amherst, 1786-1908, collection started by Rev. Ichabod DRAPER; and others.

There are approximately 2500 pieces which are arranged according to donors; they are contained in folders. There is no catalogue.

Material is available during library hours under supervision of the librarian, except for restricted matter.

ANDOVER.- MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY. Librarian, Edna A. Brown.  
Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays.

The library was founded in 1871. Manuscript accessions are made by gift, outright or other. Memorial Hall is a two-story, non-fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1873, and remodelled in 1926. Space for manuscripts is adequate.

#### Holdings

Genealogy, 1773-1811, with list of marriages in Andover for that period; correspondence of Samuel and Susan JACKSON, 1817-41, concerning the ministry; military records, 1861-65, 14th Reg. Co. H. 1st H.A., M.V.M., orders, 3 vols., morning report book, 1 vol., descriptive book, 1862; records of the committee of national defense of Andover, 1861; records of the citizens committee, 1861; Samuel RAYMOND, "Military and Naval Records of Andover, 1861-65"; "Post Records of Artillery Practice at Naval Battery, Maryland Heights, 1863."

There are 15 volumes and 10 pieces, which are arranged by subject; there is no catalogue.

Manuscripts are open to the public; photostatic copies may be obtained at current prices.

ATTLEBORO.- ATTLEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY, Joseph L. Sweet Memorial. Librarian, E. Lucile Palmer. Hours: Mon., Wed., and Sat., 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Tues., Thurs., and Fri., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun., Nov.-May, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The library was founded in 1885 by public spirited citizens. Its field of specialization in collecting manuscripts is local history, especially industrial and church history. Outright and conditional gifts are accepted; purchases are made, though the library advocates gifts as a patriotic duty. The library is housed in a two-story, semi-fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1905. Outside dimensions are 75' x 74'. Space is not adequate for holdings, but plans have been made for additional space. A public auditorium is on the second floor of the building.

#### Holdings

BALCOM-HOLMAN papers, 1772-1912, 566 items: genealogical data; correspondence; deeds and legal documents; Attleboro tax book, real and personal taxes, ca. 1830; military items, 1815-1861; miscellaneous items. CAPRON papers, 1776-1847, 10 items; WILMARTH papers, 1745-1858, 78 items. General collection, 1702-1890: correspondence; deeds; estate papers; military items; Attleboro assessors' lists, 1850-58; 12 records of controversies at Christ Church, Foxboro, 1804-16; and miscellaneous items, 1734-1870.

There are 740 items of which 25 percent have been arranged: the Balcom-Holman papers partly by subject. There is no catalogue.

Material is available by permission of the librarian. Permission may be obtained to make photostatic copies.

AUBURN.- MERRIAM LIBRARY, Center St. Librarian, Lona Adshead. Hours: Tues., Thurs., Sat., 1:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The library was the gift of Leander S. Merriam in 1911, and it is a public library. No special policies have been adopted with regard to the collection of material. The library is housed in a one-story, non-fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1911. Outside dimensions are 40' x 30'; space is adequate.

#### Holdings

A general collection deals chiefly with Auburn history, 1792-1935. Holdings are comprised of a deed, 1792, and a list of pews in Centre Meeting House which were sold at auction, 1837; Joseph STONE'S annotated Christian Almanacs, 1821-24, 1829-36, with death records and weather reports; account book of Peter STOCKWELL, blacksmith and storekeeper, 1791-1834; receipts of the Town Clerk's office, 1810; receipts for subscriptions to Bunker Hill Monument, 1825; bills, leases, and highway survey warrants, 1828-37; treasurers' records of Auburn, 1847-75; reports of the librarian, 1911-35.

There are 3 volumes and 29 pieces.

BARRE.- WOODS MEMORIAL LIBRARY, Pleasant St. Librarian, Marion J. Herbert. Hours: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays, except Mon.

The Barre Library Association was incorporated in 1885. In 1886, Henry Woods of Boston donated a brick building and furnished it as a memorial to his parents and brothers. In 1887, this library was opened as a free public library.

#### Holdings

Barre town records, 1753-1863; cemetery inscriptions, 18 notebooks; church records, 1767-1845; miscellaneous personal papers, 1789-1914.

There are 259 pieces which are arranged by a combination of principles: by author or subject and chronologically thereunder. Manuscripts are kept in folders ( $14\frac{1}{2}$  x 9).

The material may be used during library hours. Photostatic copies may be obtained at current rates.

BEVERLY.- BEVERLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 117 Cabot St.  
 Historian and curator, Alice G. Lapham. Hours: Sat., 10 a.m.  
 to 4 p.m.; during July and Aug., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

The society was organized on April 15, 1891 by the Hon. John I. Baker, Hon. Augustus N. Clark, George Edward Woodberry, Roland W. Boyden, Robert R. Endicott, Jr., et als. Its purpose is "To investigate, record and perpetuate the history of the town of Beverly and to collect, hold and preserve documents, books, memoirs, relics and all other matter illustrating its history, or that of individuals or families identified with it." Fields of specialization include shipping, genealogy, religion, and literature. Outright gifts only are accepted; some purchases are made; as a general policy there are no exchanges, nor sales of material. The society is housed in a three-story, brick building, constructed in 1781; the building has been made fireproof "as near as humanly possible". Outside dimensions are 60' x 50'; space for manuscripts is inadequate. A caretaker lives in the ell of the building.

#### Holdings

Miscellaneous letters, 1753-78, 115 items, one of which is a letter from George WASHINGTON to Gov. R. DINWIDDIE, expressing his opinion of French policies toward Indian tribes, 1753; approximately 1500 deeds to land in Beverly and the vicinity, 1668-1896; legal documents, 1671-1831; records of the Rantoul Light Guards, Beverly Light Infantry, and others, 1766-1926; miscellaneous town papers and school records of Beverly, 1667-1886; family genealogies, 1620-1936; individual, family, and organization papers, 1687-1936. Ships papers, 1712-1868 include accounts, agreements, bills and receipts, bills of lading, bonds, charters, clearances, insurance policies, inventories, invoices, manifests, privateers' orders, etc., and ships' articles and orders of the following vessels: Ark, 1712; Bon Adventure, 1728; Brantree, 1748; Fish Hawk, 1749, 1779; Hepsibah, 1763-97; Dolphin, 1764-73; Three Friends, 1766; Endeavour, 1770; Sally, 1770, 1794-1805, 1811; Polly, 1771-72; Volante, 1772; Brittania, 1772, 1815-17; Cicero, 1773; Caesar, 1774; Oliver Cromwell, Franklin, Hampden, Santipee, Swift, and Union, (privateers), 1776-82; Neptune, Revenge, 1779; Snow Fanny or Fanny Snow, 1780-1801; Scourge, 1781; Mohawk, 1781-82; Buccaneer, 1782; Mercury, 1782-1807; Jane, 1783, 1786; Sea Flower, 1783, 1801; Fannie, Raven, 1784; Fly, 1785-1801; Theresa, 1786; Betsy or Betsey, 1786-1810; Industry, 1787; Two Friends, 1789-94; Nancy, 1791-1800; Hawk, 1791-1805; Peggy, Success, Swallow, 1792; Hector, 1792-1805; Hope, 1792-1816; Grellette, 1793; Joanna, 1793-1803; Three Brothers, 1794;

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Sewall, 1795-96; Mary, 1795-1800; Good Hope, 1795-1805, 1824; Ann Robert, Two Sisters, 1798-1805; William, 1798-1809; America, Lucia, 1799; Martha, 1799-1805; Maria, Robin, 1800; Abigail, 1800, 1809, 1815-16; Chance, Cyrus, 1800-1801; Rambler, 1800-1803; Rachel, 1800-1806; Bellona, Commerce, Eliza, Mercury, Unity, 1801; Asia, Washington, 1801-20; Dellora, Patty, 1802; Traveller, 1802-10; Augusta, St. John, Victory, 1804; Suwaroow, 1804, 1807; John, Leopard, Phoenix, Thomas, 1805; Ann, Pembroke, 1806; Dromo, 1806-7; Bellisarius, Four Sisters, Mason's Daughter, 1807; St. Peter, 1808; Elizabeth, 1809, 1844-51; William Gray, 1809-10; Horizon, Saucy Jack, 1810; Union, 1810, 1817; Monk, 1810-11; Angler, 1812, 1847; Grand Turk, 1814; Galatea, Orlando, Rubicon, 1815; Bremin, 1816-20; China, Columbus, Naiad, Philo, 1817-19; St. Clair, 1818; Olive Branch, 1818-19; Homer or Horner, 1819-20, 1844-56; Favorite, 1820, 1844-51; Mechanic, 1820-21; Anne, 1821; Rajah, 1822; Fenelon, 1822-23; Glide, 1823; Monmouth, Texel, 1828-34; Francis Stanton, 1838-43; Marion, 1843; Jessore, 1843-55; Andes, Constitution, North Cape, 1844-51; Petrel, 1844-1851, 1856; Angler, 1844-51, 1868; Franklin, 1844-52; Torpedo, 1844-57; Elizabeth, Frederick Warren, 1847; Ilzaide, 1847-49; Ellsa, 1848; Prentice, 1850-52; Clara M. Porter, 1853; Dorado, 1856; S. G. Collins, G. L. Foster, Juliet, 1852-68; Amazon, Harriet, Phebe, n.d., and other ships' papers, 1750-1850.

There are 80 log books, 1756-1885 of the following vessels: Elizabeth, Charming Sally, Three Friends, (incomplete) 1756-59; Two Brothers, 1758; Betsey, Capt. Lovett, 1785-86; Eagle, 1787-1788; Hannah, Capt. Thomas, and Rambler, Capt. Hammond, 1790; Lucy, Capt. Blanchard, 1790-91; Success (2), Capt. Thorndike, 1791-93; Two Friends, Capt. Thorndike, 1793; Snow Fanny (2), Capt. Kilham, 1796-97; Mary (2), Capt. Thorndike, 1796-98; Rover (2), Capt. Thissell, 1799-1800; Good Hope, Capt. Thorndike, 1800; Commerce, Capt. Thorndike, 1801; Rambler (2), Capt. Thorndike, 1802-3; Hector (2), Capt. Thorndike, 1804-5; Tractor, Capt. Whitney, 1806-7; Alexander Hodgdon (4), Capt. Leach, 1806-1809, 1810-16; Mandarin, Capt. Hazen, 1808; Asia, Capt. Leach, 1809; Fame, 1811; Vancouver (2), Capt. Whitney, 1811-15; Beverly, Capt. Lovett, 1816-17; Elizabeth, Capt. Tredwell, 1817-19; Washington, Capt. Abbott, 1817-19; Hope (2), Capt. Wilkinson, 1818; Patriot, 1819-22; Fawn, Capt. Abbott, 1820-21; Falcon, Capt. Brown, 1820-22; Cadmus, Capt. Ives, 1821, Capt. Larcom, 1822; Clarion, Capt. Abbott, 1822; Beverly, Capt. Prince, 1824; Attentive, Capt. Abbott, 1826; Rajah, Capt. Woodbery, 1828-43; Monmouth (4), Capt. Lefavour, 1829-33; General Stark, 1830; Roxana, Capt. Abbott, 1831; Gov. Endicott, 1831-32, 1838; Majestic, Capt. Easterbrook, 1832-33; Rome, Capt. Remmonds, 1832-33; Hope, 1834-35; Monsoon, Capt. Remmonds, 1835-36; Propontis, 1836-37; William Goddard, 1837; Nereus (3), Capt. Masury, 1837-44; Francis Stanton (2), 1838-39; Gil Blas, Capt.

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Howes, 1842; Robert Pulsford, Capt. Lefavour, 1842-44; Undine (3), Capt. Roundy, 1845-49; Emperor, Capt. Abbott, 1846; Fred Warren (2), 1844-48; Walpole, 1850-51; Lucia Maria, Capt. Wallis, 1851; Australia, Capt. Clough, 1852; Elizabeth Foster, 1853-54; Lancaster, Capt. Roundy, 1855; Henry West, Capt. West, 1856; Seaman's Bride, Capt. Wyman, 1857; John Tucker, Capt. Williams, 1857-58, 1885; Falcon, Capt. Meacom, 1858; James Bryant, Capt. Lovett, 1859-60; Rose, Capt. Doane, 1863; N. C. Foster & H. N. Stone, 1873-74, 1877; 3 unidentified logs dated, 1803, 1845-49, and 1862. Records of the First Parish Unitarian Church, Beverly, 1667-1936, over 100 vols., and 10,000 receipted bills, tax records, and other pieces; subscribers to second parish house, 1901; 1 treatise, and 39 miscellaneous papers relating to the third Congregational society, 1769, 1802-7. Miscellaneous papers consist of notebooks, memorandum and account books, 1630-1896; records of the Naval office, Beverly, 1784-1800, 13 vols.; wharf records, 1721-1821; autographs; and others.

There are more than 50,000 items, including 150 volumes, which have been arranged: personal papers in bundles with labels, shipping papers, Emery processed in volumes, and others boxed and labelled by subject. There is no catalogue. An accessions book records accessions, kept since the society's foundation. There are a few letters of donors' correspondence preserved.

The material is available during hours specified above, to any accredited person. The custodian will allow photographic copies of manuscripts to be taken in the building; other copying services are available at current rates, and research workers are available.



BEVERLY.- BEVERLY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 32 Essex St. Librarian, Marjorie H. Stanton. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays, except holidays: June, July, Aug., 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

In 1802, the Social Library was formed by Nathan Dane, Dr. McKeen, first president of Bowdoin College, and Dr. Fishor, first president of the Massachusetts Medical Society. The Public Library was founded in 1855 as a successor to the Social Library. Manuscripts in the library cover general subjects. Gifts are accepted; no purchases, sales, nor exchanges are made. The library is housed in a three-story, brick and marble, fire-proof building, constructed in 1913. Outside dimensions are 75' x 135' x 45' space is adequate

#### Holdings

Professor Asa GRAY papers, correspondence of the famous botanist; Lucy LARCOM papers, correspondence; Katharine LORING papers, correspondence and miscellaneous items.

There are 169 manuscripts which have been catalogued upon accession; there is no other guide to the papers.

Manuscripts are available to any person with legitimate purpose; photostatic copies may be obtained at current rates.

BOSTON.- AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, 28 Newbury St. Assistant librarian, Mrs. Mabel F. Ball. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, except Sat. p.m.

The academy was founded on May 4, 1780, by a group of 62 prominent men. Its purpose: "To cultivate every art and science which may tend to advance the interest, honor, dignity, and happiness of a free, independent and virtuous people." It specializes in scientific research. The academy is housed in a four-story, fireproof, brick and stone building, which was constructed in 1912. It has adequate room for manuscripts and there is opportunity for expansion.

#### Holdings

PEIRCE Collection, 1818(1835-80)1880, papers of Benjamin PEIRCE which relate to scientific findings in astronomy, astronomical mathematics, meteorology, and geodetics, 960 pieces; the RUMFORD Collection, 1775-1854, papers of Benjamin THOMPSON, Count RUMFORD, and his daughter, correspondence, business papers, 627 pieces; a general collection which contains treatises, articles, memoirs, dissertations on medicine, meteorology, astronomy, inventions and other scientific matters; correspondence includes letters and papers of noted scientists, among whom: Benjamin FRANKLIN on electricity and lightning (bound and illustrated), 1747-50; John C. LETTSON, commenting on the French Revolution, etc.; John LOCKE, documentary evidence that he invented the electro-magnetic telegraph, 1868; Ezra STILES to Sir William JONES; and record books of the academy containing official minutes of meetings, 1780 to date, ledger, 1781-1851, membership letters, 1780-1935.

The three collections, containing about 2500 pieces have not as yet been catalogued or arranged.

The material is available to research workers and scientists by permission of the custodian. Applications for photostat copies will receive consideration.

BOSTON.- ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS, Faneuil Hall, Dock Square. Clerk, James D. Coady. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, except Sat. p.m.

This organization was founded in 1637 by Robert Keayne as a "training school for officers and a nursery for soldiers". Faneuil Hall is a three-story, semi-fireproof, red brick building, constructed in 1742. The building houses halls for public gatherings, and a public market is on the street floor.

#### Holdings

Records of the company; military papers, correspondence, and appointments. The MSS. cover the period 1630-1921.

There are 83 manuscripts all of which are mounted or framed and displayed in cases on walls.

BOSTON.- BOSTON ATHENAEUM, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  Beacon St. Librarian, Elinor Gregory. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays, except in summer. The library is open only to members and ticket holders; open to others upon presentation of credentials to the librarian.

The Athenaeum, incorporated, February 13, 1807, had its origin in the library of the Anthology Society which was instituted on October 23, 1805. Its act of incorporation states its purpose: "An Act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Proprietors of the Boston Athenaeum . . . for the promotion of literature, of the arts and sciences, and not otherwise." Its field of specialization is American history and literature. The Athenaeum is housed in a five-story, fireproof, stone building, constructed in 1848, remodeled in 1913. Space is adequate.

### Holdings

Papers of Massachusetts Governors, John A. ANDREW, Andrew OLIVER, family papers of William SHIRLEY, Increase SUMNER, Diaries and account books, among these: J. DAVIS, agricultural notebook, 1821, bank books, 1796-98; Ezekiel PRICE, account book, 1760-65, insurance records, 1759-81, vice-admiralty court fee book, 1787-96, etc.; A. M. WALTER, journal kept during stay in London, Nov. 20, 1803-May 21, 1804, and in Paris, July 3-Sep. 4, 1804; and many others. Deeds, land in Charlestown, Boston, Virginia, etc. Papers of Presidents, John ADAMS, George WASHINGTON. Charles River Bridge, receipts of proprietors for dividends of toll profits, July 1, 1793-Jan. 1, 1794. [T.] CLARKE vs. [R.] HUTCHINSON, decision of the Court of Assistants, 1658. Confederate States in America, Act of Congress to amend an Act to regulate supplies of clothing to enlisted men of the navy during the war, Jun. 7, 1864; copy book of the Office of Chief Assistant Quartermaster at Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 14, 1863-Mar. 4, 1864; indenture; correspondence; official orders; muster roll of Captain J. R. RHODES' Company D, 1st Confederate Regiment of 12 months volunteers, Col. George A. SMITH, Feb. 28-Mar. 15, 1862. Dartmouth Indians treaty with colony of New Plymouth, Sep. 4, 1671. Depositions to refute charges brought against Peter CHESTER, Esq., Capt. Gen. and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Province of West Florida, by Adam CHRYSTIE and others, 1780. M. DESHON, muster roll of his company; roll at Fort Edwards, Aug. 1, 1756; return of companies at Fort Miller, June 24, 1756; order book and journal, May 7-Sep. 28, 1756; correspondence, June 24-Nov. 16, 1756; receipts, Sep. 1, 1758-Dec. 27, 1765. Dinwiddie Co., Va.,

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list of insolvents in Petersburg, Va. returned by Daniel PEGRAM for Francis MUIR, sheriff of Dinwiddie, 1801, and others returned by the district sheriff, 1801, 1802. Dublin, N. H., Dublin suit papers. East India Company, receipt to Thomas LEWES, July 10, 1691. England, Court of Admiralty appointments of Ezekiel PRICE, Boston, 1769-71; La Notre Dame de Delivrance, papers on behalf of the Boston Packet, extracts from the Registry of the Court, 1745-49, Court of King's Bench, records, about 1675-80, transcribed by Ralph SINDRY; Parliamentary papers, index. Fayette Co., Ky., circuit court report of sale and sale bill of slaves by C. S. BODLEY, sheriff, Mar. 14, 1863. France, appointment to the Comte de VAUBAN, 1784; military order, Versailles, Oct. 8, 1780. Georgia, act of General Assembly to preserve timber in vicinity of Macon, Dec. 1826; Senate Resolution, reward to be paid for bringing to trial and conviction the editor or publisher of The Liberator, etc., Nov. 30, 1831. Brig Griffon, articles of agreement between Marcus T. PEIRCE, master, and mariners, record of service, payments, etc., 1824-29. Instructions to representatives of Boston to use influence to make the right of the United States to the fishery an indispensable article of treaty, 1783. Lincoln Co., Ky., report of commissioners of county court to divide slaves of J. B. GREEN among heirs, June 2, 1845. New Plymouth Colony, articles of agreement between the court of New Plymouth and Awasuncks, July 24, 1671; commissioners to settle bounds between New Plymouth and Rhode Island, 1664. Portugese documents, ecclesiastical history. Suffolk Co., Mass.: county court attachment of goods, June 1671; records, Oct. 31, 1671-Apr. 1, 1680; Court of General Sessions of the Peace, list of licensed innholders and retailers in Boston, 1774; records of the court, Oct. 7, 1718-July 5, 1720; Inferior Court of Common Pleas, fifth book of executions, Nov. 3, 1763-Nov. 1771, Feb. 26, 1779; court's records, Apr. 6, 1725-Apr. 5, 1726, Oct. 3, 1727-July 2, 1728. Individual subjects: Agassiz School, Cambridge, list of pupils, 1855-61, with their addresses, 1883; Aghadowey, Ireland, hearth tax, 1663, of Scotch-Irish residents, some of whose children and grandchildren came to America with Rev. J. MCGREGOR in 1718, (copied from the original in Ireland, by J. G. BARTLETT); ship Albion, log, 1762-63; Anthology Society records, Oct. 3, 1805-July 2, 1811; Arabic MSS.; W. ASPINWALL, notarial records relating to history of Boston, 1644-51; check list of Boston newspapers, 1690-1780, by M. F. AYER; Edward BASS, sermons of the first bishop of Massachusetts; F. E. BLAKE collection of maps, plans, views of Dorchester Neck (So. Boston), 1873; L. H. BOLANDER, bibliography of naval literature in the U. S. Naval Academy Library; Boston selectmen; account of houses, families, white people, negroes, mulattoes, Indians in Boston, May 16, 1765; Boston Athenaeum records; Boston Evening Transcript,

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indexes to notes and queries, 1876-94; Braintree, Mass., records, extracts, 1629-49, etc.; British Colonies in America, customs officers at Salem, 1768-73; C. BULFINCH, plan of Bowdoin Street and lands adjacent, 1801, plans and elevations of Massachusetts General Hospital, 1823; CROCKER and BREWSTER, catalogue of their books, 1818-75, and of a few books published by their predecessor, S. T. ARMSTRONG; Crystal Palace, N. Y., scrapbook, 1853-58; American Board of Customs Commissioners in England, comptroller's memorandum book, Salem, 1774, tables, customs, rules, etc.; C. FOLSOM, MSS. relating to the Athenaeum, 1847-1862; E. GOLDTHWAIT, notarial records, Boston, Dec. 2, 1748-Mar. 11, 1754; J. GREENLEAF, entry of invoices of drugs and medicines, etc., 1748-60, petty accounts to individuals in Massachusetts and to the Continental Navy, medicine furnished, May 1775-July 1776, petty ledgers, 1770-77; Ebenezer HANCOCK, sermons, 1724-25; J. JOHNSON, Cowperiana, autographs and letters of Henry FIELDING, Louis XVI, Mrs. UNWIN, etc., 5 vols.; list of books formerly belonging to WASHINGTON, including books from Mt. Vernon, and books relating to him in the Athenaeum; E. G. LOWELL, ed., series of MSS. relating to the Hessians in the Revolutionary War (Paris, 1882), vols. A-C, E-I, K.; Massachusetts Council, minutes of council held at Falmouth in Casco Bay, June 26, 27, 28, July 2, 25, Aug. 5, Sep. 4, 1754; Massachusetts General Court, Acts, Massachusetts Superior Court, SACCO-VANZETTI trial, Norfolk ss., Criminal Sess. Commonwealth v. SACCO, Commonwealth v. VANZETTI, with defendants' exceptions, hearings on motion for a new trial, hearings before the governor's advisory committee, 1921-27; "Mother Goose", 1833, illus.; North Carolina convention of 1789, journal (typed copy); PARKMAN family genealogy, 1635-1908; A. PARRIS, plans of houses in Boston and Portland, 1804-10; twenty queries relating to His Majestie's Plantation on ye Continent of America, 1753, with answers; S. TYLEY, notarial records, Boston, Apr. 1731-Feb. 1743/4; Bureau of Yards and Docks, navy yard account books, Charlestown, 1798-99, 2 vols.; Circuit Court, First Circuit, Dockets, Boston, 1804-31; commissioners for the treaty of 1802, alphabetical list and abstract of 467 awards in favor of American claimants, Feb. 1802-July 1803, under the seventh article of the British treaty; customshouses, Boston, clearances, 1744-48; district attorney for Mass., correspondence, orders, etc., relating to arbitrary arrests, 1861-64; District Court, Mass. district, Dockets, 1810-33; J. VALENTINE, notarial records, 1711-12; correspondence, approx. 250 persons are represented in this large group of the holdings.

The holdings listed represent a small percentage of the whole. Selections were made of items which show the scope of the subjects;

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all of them were accessioned after the Library of Congress, Manuscripts in Public and Private Collections (1924), was published.

There are 709 manuscripts which are kept together as a class, bound in volumes, and shelved in a safe on the fourth floor. Accessions are recorded and all of the pieces are catalogued on cards and arranged alphabetically by author.

Material is available under supervision of the librarian to members or to those who are introduced. Material for photostatic copies is sent to the State House where the work is done as a courtesy at their customary rates. Reference and research questions are answered by correspondence.

See: Athenaeum Items, pub. intermittently (1934-); Annual Reports (1894-), the report for 1896 includes an account of the manuscripts in the Boston Athenaeum, by A. P. C. Griffin; Library of Congress, Manuscripts in Public and Private Collections (1924).

BOSTON.- BOSTON MEDICAL LIBRARY, 8 Fenway. Director, James F. Ballard. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., except Mon. and Wed., Oct. 1-June 1, until 10 p.m. Summer hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, except Sat. p.m.

The library was founded in 1875 and incorporated in 1877. It was chartered by the legislature under the Charitable and Educational Act for the purpose of a free medical library for Massachusetts. Outright gifts only are acceptable. The library is housed in a three-story, stone, brick, and steel, fire-proof building, constructed in 1900. It is 100 feet square and space is adequate.

#### Holdings

MSS. on medicine, general science, alchemy, superstitions. There are 45 MSS. which were written prior to 1500, 40 of these are included in the William Norton BULLARD Collection and the Godfrey (Solomon) M. HYAMS Collection; and about 500 MSS. are of more recent dates. Early MSS. are in Arabic, French, Hebrew, Latin, German, Italian, English.

All manuscripts have been arranged by author; the volumes have been catalogued, but not single letters and documents.

Material is available to scholars. The library permits photostatic copies to be made.

See: De Ricci and Wilson, Census (1935).



BOSTON.- BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, Copley Sq. Keeper of Rare Books, Zoltan Haraszti. Hours: 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily; Summer hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun., from Sep. 15-June 15, 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Manuscript Division of the Boston Public Library had its beginning in 1901 and is now a part of the Rare Book Department. The library accepts outright gifts upon which the donors may place restrictions. Purchases are made, and when purchasing no distinction is made between citizens of the State and others. Gifts are advocated as a patriotic duty. The library has no policy with regard to sale or exchanges. The library, founded in March 1854, is housed in a five-story, fireproof, stone and brick building, constructed in 1895. Outside dimensions are 125' x 264'; space is adequate.

#### Holdings

Description by Mr. Haraszti.

MEDIEVAL MANUSCRIPTS, 12th to 16th century. About 50 in number.

Mostly in Latin, with a few in French, Italian, and other languages. Described under the title "Medieval Manuscripts in the Boston Public Library", in More Books, Mar. 1928. Also listed in De Ricci and Wilson, Census of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the U. S. and Canada, Vol. I, 1935. Since 1935 three have been added: a 12th-century copy of St. JEROME'S De Viris Illustribus, with pen-and-ink drawings; an abridged version of the Old Testament, illuminated, and written about 1430 in Norman French; and a page from a 15th-century Italian antiphonary, with a very large illuminated initial.

Outstanding in the collection are:

12 miniatures from a Spanish Book of Hours, representing the Life of Christ and painted by a Flemish artist (probably Simon BENING) in the 16th century.

A Franciscan breviary written about 1250.

The Histoire Universelle, a 15th-century vellum roll, 39 feet long, with 57 miniatures, and illuminated initials.

St. AUGUSTINE'S De Civitate Dei, 15th-century, with illuminated borders.

The New Testament in Armenian, written in 1475, profusely illustrated, with a binding of hand-wrought silver.

CHAMBERLAIN COLLECTION, 1552-1900. Over 20,000 pieces.

Over 350 volumes divided into American and European sections. These include about 12,500 autograph letters and documents kept in folders; 30 bound volumes containing about 100 manuscripts each;

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and over 50 extra-illustrated volumes of miscellaneous material, most of these containing from 1 to 10 items, though a few have as many as 100.

In the American section relating to the colonial, provincial, and Revolutionary periods are 12 volumes of Massachusetts historical manuscripts; 3 devoted to New Hampshire, from the first settlement; 15 to famous men from all the colonies connected with the Revolution; 3 to the signers of the Declaration of Independence; and 5 to Washingtoniana; one volume is given to the prominent Quakers who suffered persecution in Boston in 1660; one to BURGOYNE'S campaign in 1777; and one to the actors in the Salem witchcraft tragedy. 5 volumes contain letters, documents, manuscripts, and portraits relating to Benjamin FRANKLIN, John ADAMS, John HANCOCK, Samuel ADAMS, and Joseph WARREN, and to those engaged on both sides in the battles of Lexington, Concord, and Bunker Hill. The collection relating to the Boston Massacre is nearly complete; and there are numerous documents of proceedings at the time of the destruction of the tea in Boston Harbor. There are also volumes devoted to American artists, inventors, men of affairs, judges, and lawyers, authors, poets, and many literary characters.

The European section includes volumes devoted to sovereigns, men of letters, musicians, artists, philosophers, scientific men, actors and actresses, SHAKESPEARE, and the French Revolution.

The collection also includes the "four great documents"--the Address to the King, 1774; the Declaration of Independence, 1776; the Articles of Confederation, 1777; and the Constitution, 1787,--reprinted and framed, with the autographs of the signers affixed; and 63 framed tablets of autograph signatures.

PRINCE COLLECTION, 1630-1730. About 1026 pieces, plus 18 bound vols.

COTTON Papers, 1632-1680. 141 pieces.

Correspondence of the Reverend John COTTON, relating to the religious side of colonial life, troubles with the Indians, etc.

HINCKLEY Papers, 1676-1699. 172 pieces.

Letters and documents to and from Thomas HINCKLEY, last governor of Plymouth Colony before its union with Massachusetts. Describes his efforts to obtain a new charter for the colony; relations with England; and grievances occasioned by ANDROS' administration.

MATHER Papers, 1632-1689. 7 vols., 507 pieces.

Correspondence and documents of Richard, Increase, and Cotton MATHER, relating to the religious and political affairs of the early colonial period. There is also considerable correspondence with England.

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TORREY Papers, 1734. 206 pieces.

Documents in the case of TORREY vs. GARDNER, concerning the "Narragansett lands", or "ministry farm in the Pettaquams-cut purchase", in Rhode Island.

Joseph SEWALL commonplace books, 1698-1721. 4 vols.

Notes and excerpts. One volume, "Ephemeris Sacra", contains SEWALL'S journal during the last months of his senior year at Cambridge and about five months after he graduated, Apr. 27, 1707-Nov. 16, 1707.

Samuel SEWALL commonplace books, 1681-1719. 9 vols.

Notes and excerpts, chiefly of sermons.

Minor Manuscripts, 1638-1759. 6 vols.

Includes the commonplace books of John HULL (3 vols.) and Nathan PRINCE; a volume of ecclesiastical papers in various hands; and a volume containing documents in regard to the Canada campaigns of 1709 and 1759.

ANTI-SLAVERY MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION, 1798-1902. Over 13,000 pieces.

The main collection includes about 132 volumes, consisting of letters and papers connected with the abolitionist movement. Among these are 49 vols. of letters, etc., to and from William Lloyd GARRISON; 32 vols. of WESTON Papers and 16 vols. of PHELPS Papers; with many other volumes from the MAY, ESTLIN, and SPOONER families, and such noted figures as David and Lydia Maria CHILD, George THOMPSON, etc.

An outstanding item is the diary of John BROWN, in 2 vols.

In addition to the main collection may be listed 30 vols. of the manuscript sermons of Thomas Starr KING; 20 vols. of account books kept by the Liberator, GARRISON'S abolitionist paper; and 20 vols. of miscellaneous newspaper cuttings, etc.

GRISWOLD COLLECTION, 1829-1856. 1202 pieces.

Letters addressed to Rufus W. GRISWOLD by leading literary figures of the period, with a number of autograph manuscripts offered as contributions to the various periodicals which he edited.

Of chief importance are 18 autograph letters by Edgar Allan POE.

FOLSOM COLLECTION, 1822-1870. 1946 pieces.

Correspondence of Charles FOLSOM, teacher, editor, and librarian at Harvard and at the Boston Athenaeum. Includes several series of letters from PRESCOTT, LONGFELLOW, HOLMES, and other members of the Boston and Cambridge literary world.

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SOPHIA HAWTHORNE COLLECTION, 1851-1871. 253 pieces.

The greater part of this collection was written by Sophia, wife of Nathaniel HAWTHORNE, and more than half of them are to HAWTHORNE'S publisher, J. T. FIELDS. Her personal letters to Mrs. FIELDS contain references to EMERSON, F. B. SANBORN, THOREAU, and especially to the ALCOTTIS.

CELIA THAXTER COLLECTION, 1873-1893. 288 pieces.

Most of these letters were written from the Isles of Shoals, N.H. to Annie Adams FIELDS, and describe the scenery of the coast, the gales and frequent wrecks, and the life of the fishing people on the island.

PARSONS COLLECTION, 1847-1892. 50 pieces.

Letters from Thomas William PARSONS, Boston poet and translator of DANTE, to his wife and to Mr. and Mrs. George LUNT. Described and largely published in More Books, Oct. 1938-Jan. 1939.

KATE FIELD COLLECTION, 1860-1890. 1725 pieces.

This collection includes volumes of letters, SHAKESPEARE Memorial papers, John Brown FORT material, plays, lectures, and scrapbook material.

There are several letters from the BROWNINGS, Wilkie COLLINS, Anthony TROLLOPE, and other well-known writers.

The large collections in the library, such as the BARTON and TICKNOR Collections, contain about 375 manuscript volumes. Among these are the following:

#### IMPORTANT COLONIAL MANUSCRIPTS.

A draft of the Freemen's Oath, in Governor WINTHROP'S hand. Governor WINTHROP'S Arbitrary Government Described, in his autograph.

The Massachusetts Court Records to 1646, in a contemporary copy, containing much material which has not been preserved in the original records.

The Laws of Plymouth Colony, also in a contemporary copy.

LOPE DE VEGA'S El Castigo Sin Venganza, 1631, in the author's autograph.

GALATEA COLLECTION.

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Letters and poems in the autograph of Emily DICKINSON.  
One volume of letters from nearly 100 noted women.

WHITMAN COLLECTION. Ten letters and poems in the hand of  
Walt WHITMAN.

Other collections contain a number of manuscripts. Thus the Artz Collection has many volumes with autograph letters inserted; the Brown Dramatic Collection includes some early manuscript theatre records; the 20th Regiment Collection contains a few letters from military men; and so on.

Outstanding separate items are as follows:

Revolutionary Orderly Books. About 15 vols. including a series of nine kept by Thomas GROSVENOR, 1779-82.

HUNT Collection of manuscripts relating to the West Indies.  
About 38 vols.

Theodore PARKER Papers. About 8 vols.

John HANCOCK Papers. One vol.

Margaret FULLER Letters. One vol. 50 letters to James NATHAN.

SACHS Collection, 1734-1879. 91 pieces. Boston business and politics.

In addition to these, there are about 1850 other "miscellaneous manuscripts", not associated with any large manuscript collection, and mostly in single volumes. They are local and historical items of varying importance.

A large part of this manuscript material has been fully catalogued and calendared. There is nothing to which there is not some key, either through the general catalogue, a special card catalogue, an index, or a shelf list.

Permission must be obtained from the Director of the Library to publish material. Photostatic copies may be obtained at current rates; arrangement may be made for handwritten or typed copies; microfilming is done outside the library at current rates; research workers are available at \$1.25 per hour.

See: Boston Public Library, Historical Manuscripts, 5 numbers (1900-1904); More Books (1926-). Issued Monthly.

BOSTON.- BOSTON SOCIETY OF NATURAL HISTORY, 234 Berkeley St. Librarian, Mary B. Cobb. Library hours: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, except holidays.

The society was founded February 9, 1830, by Walter Channing, M.D., Simon E. Greene, George Hayward, M.D., John Ware, M.D., Edward Brooks, Amos Binney, M.D., George B. Emerson. Their purpose was "to promote a taste, and afford facilities, for the pursuit of Natural History by mutual cooperation, and the collection of a cabinet and library." Outright gifts of manuscripts are accepted; no purchases are made; sale or exchange is possible "depending upon circumstances." The society is housed in its own building which was erected in 1864, a three-story, red sandstone and brick structure, 100' x 90'. There is at present adequate space for holdings of manuscripts but limited opportunity for expansion; plans are under way for a new building. The society's building houses the Museum of Natural History, the library, auditorium, and offices.

#### Holdings

Records of general meetings of the society, 1830-90; its council meetings, 1830-1926; its museum accessions since founding and its library accessions since 1840; articles of incorporation, 1831; annual reports, 1847-65; reports of curator, 1845-78, and reports of committees, 1835-66; scattered reports of secretary and treasurer, 1834-68, of the council, 1870, and of Alexander AGASSIZ on the condition of the HARRIS Collection of Insects, 1858. Approximately 13,000 letters, 1830-1925, reflecting the growth and activities of the society, its museum and library, including, among others, some from Alexander and Louis AGASSIZ, John J. AUDUBON, Charles DARWIN, Asa GRAY, Alexander von HUMBOLDT, and Henry D. THOREAU. Records and regulations of: the Linnaean Society of New England, 1814-30; the Lynn Natural History Society, 1842-54; the Harris Club, 1864-65, 1900-3; the Rhode Island Entomological Society, 1883-85; and the Cambridge Entomological Club, 1874-1924. Articles, treatises, and monographs: various geological subjects by C. T. JACKSON; entomology, 1921-32, by Charles W. JOHNSON; and various ornithological, zoological, and entomological subjects by Charles J. BETHUNE, John BILLBERG, C. F. BINNEY, W. J. BURNETT, T. D. A. COCKERELL, Charles K. DILLAWAY, W. G. DIX, Silas DURKEE, Arthur Mead EDWARDS, George B. EMERSON, Paul GERVAIS, Augustus A. GOULD, C. E. HAMLIN, A. A. HAYES, Estes HOWE, William C. KENDALL, Theodore LYMAN, Edward S. MORSE, W. NEWCOMB, Hercule NICOLET, Abeille de PERRIN, John Witts RANDALL, William STIMPSON, James E. TESCHEMACHER, P. R. UHLER, Collins WARREN, Gustav ZADDACH;

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journal of a European tour, 1808, by William D. PECK; log of schooner President on diving expedition, and of wrecked schooner J. G. Tappen, both 1857; extracts from journal of a voyage, 1831. Catalogues and lists. Miscellaneous papers include: memorials to the Massachusetts Legislature, 1859; authorization to amend the constitution of the society; articles of agreement between the society and Boston University, 1861, 1889; the society's deed to its present site; land appraisal; set of building specifications; leases for use of rooms; petitions, copyright grants, and subscription books for building funds; maps of city lots in Boston, 1860-68; contract for sale of John J. AUDUBON'S Birds of America; market prices for passenger pigeons, 1854, etc. Special collections include papers of: Jacob Whitman BAILEY, American microscopist, articles and memoranda on microscopic biology and letters to Lieut. M. F. MAURY during the surveying of the Atlantic in connection with the laying of the first cable, approximately 5000 drawings accompany his notes; John ABBOT, artist of birds and insects, about 2000 colored drawings with notes; Samuel CABOT, M.D., articles on ornithology, illustrated with drawings, 1838-78; Joseph Pitty COUTHOUY, account of his scientific work, given in diary form, while a member of the United States Exploring Expedition aboard the U. S. S. Vincennes, 1839, report to Capt. Charles WILKES of his observations at Rio de Janeiro, 1839, diary kept during the expedition of the Boston Submarine and Wrecking Company's Brig Monagat to the Caribbean Sea, J. P. COUTHOUY, Comdn'g., 1867, drawings; August A. GOULD, M.D., correspondence, 1843-47; Samuel Hubbard SCUDDER, authority on rhopalocera, orthoptera, lepidoptera, and fossil insects, about 4000 letters describing his activities, especially his study of fossil insects, illustrated with drawings; Thaddeus William HARRIS, M.D., Collection, 1823-56, lectures, articles, and correspondence concerning entomology and zoology, lists and index of insects, fishes, and butterflies, approximately 2700 drawings illustrate his studies; correspondence of D. Humphreys STORER, M.D., authority on ichthyology. Papers of Rev. M. A. CURTIS, 1855-59; James H. EMERTON; John A. FARLEY, 1876-1917; W. G. FARLOW, 1877-93; Asa FITCH, M.D., 1836-74; George Robert GRAY; George H. MACKAY, 1865-1922; Nicholas Marcellus HENTZ; Frederic B. McKECHNIE, 1896-1910; Rev. Thomas MORONG, 1888-90; Albert Pitts MORSE, 1915-24; Frederick PECH, 1785-1820; Carleton A. SHURTLEFF, 1862.

There are approximately 40,000 manuscripts which are practically all arranged by author though some follow chronological, subject or a combination arrangement. A few accessions have been catalogued. About 1% of the pieces is catalogued on 500 cards,

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which show author, recipient, occasionally the subject, date. Many of the correspondence volumes are individually indexed.

Manuscripts are available for reference, not for loan, by permission of the librarian. Photostatic copies will be furnished under certain circumstances at the commercial rate; handwritten or typed copies will be made at the standard rate per page.

See: Occasional Papers of the Boston Society of Natural History, Vol. 1, (1869); Bulletin of the Boston Society of Natural History, Nos. 42 and 47, (Jan. 1927 and Apr. 1928); Proceedings of the Boston Society of Natural History, Vol. VI, (1859).



BOSTON.- BOSTON UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION LIBRARY, 525 Boylston St. Librarian, Margaret S. Locke. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, except Sat. p.m.

#### Holdings

Account book of one of the Hanseatic merchants (name unknown), written from Bergen, Norway, 1795-97; account books of Jonah HOLT, general merchant of Bluehill, Maine, 7 vols., 1825-55; account books of John STEVENS, general merchant of Bluehill, Maine, 11 vols., 1832-78.

The material may be seen upon application to the librarian.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS LIBRARY,  
688 Boylston St. Librarian, Mabel F. Barnum. Open only to students.

The founding of the library was coincident with the founding of the university in 1869, as a reference library for students. It is housed in a six-story, non-fireproof, brick building. Outside dimensions are 150' x 100'; space for holdings is adequate. The building is used for class rooms, laboratories, assembly rooms, and offices.

#### Holdings

Personal letter from Jacob SLEEPER, founder of Boston University, to his sister; correspondence of Thomas Bond LINDSAY, Chester C. CORBIN, W. F. WARREN, first president of the university; addresses; miscellaneous papers.

There are about fifty pieces, all of which are arranged by author and kept in a steel file case (24 x 14 x 12).

Holdings are accessible by permission of the librarian. Permission may be obtained to have photostatic copies made.

THE LYMAN CHURCHILL NEWELL ROOM,  
College of Liberal Arts, 688 Boylston St. Custodian, J. Philip Mason. Open upon application.

Lyman Churchill Newell, head of the Department of Chemistry for twenty-nine years at Boston University, started collecting material relating to chemical history in 1892. Subsequent to his death in 1933, Mrs. Newell presented the collection to the

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university with furnishings for the room which houses it.

Holdings

Letters, documents, autographs, reports, articles, addresses, etc. of famous scientists. Among those represented by papers in the collections are: Svante ARRHENIUS, Marie CURIE, John DALTON, Sir Humphry DAVY, Jean-Baptiste DUMAS, Michael FARADAY, Antoine François FOURCROY, Robert FULTON, J. L. GAY-LUSSAC, Robert HARE, Antoine-Laurent LAVOISIER, Justus von LEIBIG, Louis PASTEUR, Joseph PRIESTLEY William RAMSAY, Theodore W. RICHARDS, Count RUMFORD, Benjamin SILLIMAN, Edgar Fahs SMITH, and many others.

There are 400 pieces arranged alphabetically in folders. The custodian will permit photostatic copies to be made..

See: Boston University, Bostonia (May 1936); Northeastern Chemical Society, The Nucleus (Feb. 1937).

BOSTON.- BOSTON WHARF COMPANY, 259 Summer St. President, Harold F. Mason.

The Company was formed in 1836 for the purpose of purchasing flats in Boston Harbor belonging to the South Boston Association. Grants of additional flats were thereafter made to the Company by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, seawalls were built according to those grants, and many acres of land were made and added to the available area of the City of Boston. Used first for wharfage and storage, in the last fifty years, it has become a great real estate development for industrial purposes, including wharves.

#### Holdings

Records of directors' meetings from November 4, 1836; stockholders' meetings from April 25, 1836. Some uncatalogued documents and manuscripts contain affidavits, reports, and printed legal papers which relate to the opposition at the company's program of filling in the flats and constructing wharves and docks in South Boston.

Access to material may be ~~obtained~~ by application of accredited persons to Mr. Mason.

BOSTON.- THE BOSTONIAN SOCIETY, Old State House, Head of State St. Clerk, James L. Bruce. Library and museum hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oct. to May; 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., May to Oct., weekdays except Sat. p.m. and holidays.

The society was organized for the promotion of the study of the history of Boston and the preservation of its antiquities, 1881. Collections are housed in the Old State House, on the site of the first Town House built in 1658, and totally destroyed by fire in 1711. In 1713, the present building was erected only to be damaged again by fire in 1747 when the interior was burned. Most of the solid outer walls withstood the fire and the rebuilding proceeded in 1748. It continued as the Town House until 1780 when John Hancock was inaugurated as first Governor of Massachusetts; the building became the State House until 1798 when the administration offices moved to the new State House on Beacon Hill. The Town of Boston became sole owner of the property by purchase in 1803. Then, in 1830, the building was much altered and renovated to become the home of the City Government and renamed City Hall and used as such for ten years. In 1832, another fire occurred which cost the city \$3,500 to repair. In 1881 the City Government voted to restore the building to its original condition at a cost of \$35,000 and lease the structure to the Bostonian Society incorporated who continue its occupancy. The new society became guardian for the building and its contents.

#### Holdings

Manuscripts are mostly gifts to the Bostonian Society and are Bostoniana only; they contain many autographs, Governor WINTHROP and others; commissions, framed; a fine collection of old maps of Boston, framed; proclamations, filed and pages numbered; many letters in show cases and in files including those that concern the old volunteer fire fighting companies; old lottery tickets for raising money to pay the expenses for the erection of Holworthy Hall, Harvard College, and Faneuil Hall, Boston in which John HANCOCK and Harvard College were instrumental. Among the holdings are: the Jeremiah COLBURN Collection, (privately shown) 3243 items, engraved portraits, autographed letters and documents arranged by subjects in 12 vols.: Governors of Massachusetts, 1629-89; Colonial; First Continental Congress, 1774-78; Signers of the Confederation, 1778; Signors of the Constitution, 1787; Boston Tea Party; Concord; Lexington; Bunker Hill; Revolution; LAFAYETTE; the presidents and their cabinets from WASHINGTON to GARFIELD inclusive.

## BOSTON-THE BOSTONIAN SOCIETY

The holdings of the society are arranged in folders deposited in file cases, on shelves, in scrapbooks, and in frames hanging on the walls of the society's rooms. There are approximately 3000 manuscripts. A catalogue has been made under the Dewey System which has been adapted to manuscript material.

Manuscripts may be used under the supervision of the clerk.

See: Proceedings of the Bostonian Society annual meetings, 55 vols. (Boston, 1883-); Catalogue of the Jeremiah Colburn collection of portraits and autographs, (1901); Catalogues of the collections of the Bostonian Society in the memorial halls of the Old State House, Boston, 3 vols. (1893, 1895, and 1902).

BOSTON.- CHARLESTOWN BRANCH OF BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
46 Monument St. Librarian, Katherine S. Rogan. Hours:  
Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat.,  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The library was founded in 1862, by public spirited citizens of Charlestown as a free public library. In 1874, it became a branch of the Boston Public Library. Gifts are advocated as a patriotic duty; conditional deposits are accepted, and purchases are made. The library is housed in a three-story, fireproof, brick and cement building, constructed in 1913. Outside dimensions are 70' x 55'; space is adequate.

#### Holdings

Legal papers, record and stock books, reports, financial statements, receipts, bridge traffic, accounts, tolls, letters, summonses, bonds, contracts, meetings and inventories on the following bridges: Charles River, 1784-1829; Malden, 1787-1802; Merrimack, 1791; Turnpike, 1801-31; Warren, 1812-53; Canal, 1820; Railroad Bridges, 1833-52.

There are 11 volumes and 227 pieces for which there is neither arrangement nor catalogue.

Material is not available to the public. There is no copy service.

BOSTON.- INSURANCE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON, 40 Broad St. Librarian, Daniel L. Handy. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, except Sat. p.m.

The association was founded in 1887 by stock fire insurance companies doing business in New England on the initiative of Henry E. Hess who, at that time, was president of the New England Insurance Exchange which was made up of that group of companies. It serves those who are interested in fire insurance, fire protection and prevention, casualty insurance, public safety, and accident prevention. The library specializes in fire, marine, and casualty insurance. Purchases are made, and outright gifts only are accepted. The library is housed on the fifth floor of an office building.

#### Holdings

Massachusetts Fire Insurance Company, subscriptions to capital stock, \$300,000 additional "to form a competent fund for the purpose of Marine Insurance, 3rd. Jan. 1799"; secretary's records of the Boston Fire Underwriters Union, 1872-75; meetings of Boston Rate Committee, 1875-77; records for goods, vol. 1, 1795-99, 400 policies; policy book, 1804-22, policies effected at the office of the Union Insurance Company; North American Fire Insurance Company, policy register, 1873, contains 300 policies. "Dope Book", San Francisco fire, 1906, page numbers correspond to the Sanborn Map Block numbers, index gives building name and claim number; this is the original MS. of insurance companies who formed a claim committee to handle all claims. English and American fire and marine insurance items, the earliest is the Barbon fire insurance policy, 1684. Miscellaneous items consist of agreements, applications, a commission, broadsides, claims, certificates, licenses, policies, etc., 1684-1865.

There are 20 volumes and 340 pieces which have been arranged by subject. There are catalogue cards for volumes only.

The material is available to active and associate members of the association, and to employees, students, and researchers who must obtain permission from the librarian to use the material. Photostatic copies may be obtained at current rates.

BOSTON.- MASSACHUSETTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH LIBRARY, 1 Joy St. Librarian, Ruth Alexander. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, except Sat. p.m. and holidays.

The collection of material was started in 1858 by canon by the conventions of the Diocese of Massachusetts, for "procuring such papers, files, reports, journals, records and other documents relative to the history of the church in this Diocese . . . and preserve the same in some safe and accessible place of deposit . . . ." The library was added to the headquarters building of the diocese in 1929 and is of fireproof construction. There is inadequate space for manuscript material.

### Holdings

Church records and the papers of bishops of the diocese. Chief among these are: Rt. Rev. Edward BASS Collection, 1754-1803, documents, correspondence, biography, sermons, 50 items; Rt. Rev. Samuel PARKER Collection, 1688-1844, broadside, documents, correspondence, sermons, 134 items; Rt. Rev. Phillips BROOKS Collection, 1858-93, documents, correspondence, sermons and addresses, 944 items; church records include those of the Standing Committee, 1795-1929; Board of Missions, 1856-1914; the Registrar, 1858-1901; annual reports and legal documents of Christ Church, 1790-1857, Grace Church, 1830-70, Church of the Messiah, 1843-1927, Trinity Church, 1734-1804 (all of Boston); historical accounts of Episcopal churches in Woburn, 1643-1937, Newton Lower Falls, 1678-1863, Marblehead, 1707-1864, Bridgewater, 1747-1836, Danvers, 1857-60, Hyde Park, 1858-89, Holliston, 1864-1926, East Cambridge, 1867, Longwood, 1868-1934, Westfield, 1873, South Boston, 1886, Lanesboro, 1767, Great Barrington, 1770-93, Blandford, 1799-1865, Jamaica Plain, 1841, Adams, 1852-90, Melrose, 1855-63, Ashfield, 1887; other miscellaneous items.

There are in all approximately 15,000 items, one-half of which are in bound volumes. There is no accessions catalogue, and very few of the individual pieces have card entries.

The library is open to researchers. The librarian is willing to arrange for photostatic copies of material to be made at current rates.

See: The Historical Records Survey, A Description of the Manuscript Collections in the Massachusetts Diocesan Library (Boston, 1939).



BOSTON.- MASSACHUSETTS NEW-CHURCH UNION, 134 Bowdoin St. Librarian, B. A. Whittemore. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, except Sat. p.m.; closed Sat. during the summer.

The Massachusetts New-Church Union was organized in 1860 "to maintain in the city of Boston a religious library and reading room, and to promote the knowledge of the doctrines of the New Jerusalem as revealed in the Word, and taught in the theological writings of Emanuel Swedenborg." Its fundamental purpose has remained unchanged.

### Holdings

Two series and one vol. of photo-facsimile reproductions of original MSS. of Emanuel SWEDENBORG. Originals, with one or two exceptions, have been preserved in the Library of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Stockholm. The first series contains 10 vols. (f<sup>o</sup>) under the general title "Em. Swedenborgii Autographa Ed. Photolith", reproduced under the supervision of Rudolph Leonard Tafel (1869-70); the second series contains 18 vols. (f<sup>o</sup>) under the general title "Emanuelis Swedenborgii Autograph Ed. Phototypica", reproduced under the supervision of Rev. J. E. Boyesen (1901-5) and Alfred H. Stroh (1916). The first 3 vols. of the second series are not labeled with the general title; the single vol. is "Summaria Sensus Interni Librorum Prophetorum et Psalmorum Davidis", 1 vol. (f<sup>o</sup>) Philadelphia: Academia Novae Ecclesiae (1896). Photolithographed under the supervision of Dr. E. W. Dahlgren.

BOSTON.- MASSACHUSETTS STATE LIBRARY, State House, Beacon St. State librarian, Dennis A. Dooley. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, except Sat. p.m.; closed Sat. during June, July, and Aug.

The library was founded in 1826 by Act of the Massachusetts Legislature as a depository for material relating to history and government. It is housed in the State House, a five-story, fireproof, brick building. The original State House was constructed in 1794, and the part in which the library is housed, in 1894.

### Holdings

The most important originals are: BRADFORD'S "History of Plimoth Plantation", covers 1602-47 (photostatic copy available, original cannot be handled). Commission from King JAMES II to Sir Edmund ANDROS to be Captain General and Governor in Chief of Massachusetts Bay Colony, June 3, 1686. Other holdings: Correspondence, 1755-1891, consists of approximately 75 personal, official, and business letters. Town papers: Records of Brighton, 1816-55, and records of other towns include miscellaneous papers of Boxford, Southboro, Newton, and others. Military records, 1719-1899: commissions; an orderly book of George WASHINGTON'S headquarters at Cambridge, Aug.-Oct., 1775; muster roll of Capt. Hugh MAXWELL'S company in Colonel PRESCOTT'S regiment, 1776; receipts; orderly book of Joseph SMITH, 5th Mass. regiment, 1780-81; general and brigade orders; list of officers; correspondence, 1815-1818; records of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Association during the Spanish War, including a log book of the hospital ship Bay State, 1898-99. Legal and court records, 1701-1929. Receipts, 1689-1817. Journals: Saltpetre journal of the Watertown Colony, 1776; journal and account of merchandise sold and delivered out of the truck house, 1777-80; beef and tax book of the Commonwealth, 1781; records and journal of the valuation committee of Mass., 1821, 1840, 1850. School reports of towns in Mass., 80 vols., 1838-58; school returns, 58 vols., 1834-1894. The Albert Bushnell HART Collection, 75 pamphlet boxes of typewritten and printed material on the life of WASHINGTON, particularly his three visits to New England.

There are approximately 250 volumes and 1500 pieces of material.

There are no special qualifications necessary for the use of the manuscripts. Photostatic copies permitted.

BOSTON.- MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, 674 Tremont St. Librarian, George Thompson. Visitor must be introduced by a member.

The association was founded March 11, 1820, by Theo. Lyman, Jr., Samuel Otis, Nathaniel Barrett, Thomas Gorham, and their associates. The Acts of Incorporation state the object of the association: "for the purpose of diffusing and promoting knowledge among young men now engaged in or destined for the mercantile profession." The association is housed in a brick and wood building, constructed prior to 1870, which is used as a meeting place and clubhouse for members.

#### Holdings

Presidents' Letters, letters from the first eight Presidents of the United States, William Howard TAFT, Théodore ROOSEVELT, and Woodrow WILSON. Correspondence, 1856-59, concern lectures given by the association during those years, 96 pieces. Records, 1820-, minutes of meetings, records of lectures, debates, treasurers' scrapbooks, 1852-64, 4 vols.

There are three linear feet and four and one-half cubic feet of material which is neither arranged nor catalogued.

The librarian will furnish photostatic copies of manuscripts at current prices.

BOSTON.- MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, Huntington Ave. Director, George Harold Edgell. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, except Mon.; Sun., 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The museum was founded in 1870 by public subscriptions and a gift of land for the preservation and exhibition of works of art and instruction in the Fine Arts. It is housed in its own building which was constructed in 1909 with additions in 1912 and 1922; two stories and basement, 500' x 700'; Deer Island (Maine) granite, brick, steel and concrete. There is adequate space for holdings.

#### Holdings

MSS. represent the Fine Arts of calligraphy and illumination, 1200-1600. There are 63 pieces which are catalogued on as many cards. Some of the manuscripts are exhibited in glass cases, others are kept in storage and arranged according to origin.

See: De Ricci and Wilson, Census (1935).

BOSTON.- NEW ENGLAND BAPTIST LIBRARY, 102 Bowdoin St.  
 Librarian, Charles W. Allen. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. week-  
 days, except Sat. and holidays. Closed in August.

The library was founded in 1908 by a company of interest-  
 ed ministers and laymen "to maintain a reference library and  
 consolidate manuscript depositories". Its field of specializa-  
 tion is material pertinent to the Baptist Church in New England.  
 Accessions are made by gifts, outright or other; manuscripts  
 are not sold or exchanged. The library is housed in an eight-  
 story, brick, fireproof building, erected in 1908. Outside  
 dimensions are 100' x 100'; space is adequate. The building  
 is also used for halls and offices.

### Holdings

Library papers, 1902-34, librarians' correspondence, check  
 lists, bills, library charter from Mass., reports of directors,  
 librarians, treasurers, etc. Individual church papers, records  
 of Baptist Churches, religious organizations, conventions, and  
 Sunday Schools of: Bernardston, 1808-1917; Bowdoin Square Bap-  
 tist Society of Boston, 1841-97; Boylston Street Baptist Church,  
 1838-45; Charles Street Baptist Church of Boston, 1807-75;  
 Harvard Street Baptist Church of Boston, 1843-1910; First Bap-  
 tist Church of Charlestown, 1874-97; Baptist Church of Christ,  
 in Dana, 1802-10; Baptist Church of Danvers, 1793-1830; Baptist  
 Society of Medfield, 1776-1914; Baptist Church of North Cam-  
 bridge, 1854-90; First Baptist Church of Norton, 1780-1826;  
 Franklin Park Baptist Church of Revere, 1885-1908; First Bap-  
 tist Church of Watertown, 1830-1911; Baptist Church of Windsor,  
 1805-55; First Parish of Woburn, 1770-1832; Boston Baptist City  
 Mission Society, 1898-1906; reports of the Edinburg Conference,  
 1910, Womens American Baptist Home Missionary Society, 1919;  
 military rolls of honor from New England Baptist churches, 1919.  
 Baptist Church Convention papers, 1878-97, Conventions of New  
 Hampshire and Massachusetts. Sunday School papers, 1835-98.  
 Papers of associations, societies, and institutions, 1815-1927:  
 Framingham Female Society; Merrimack River Association, 1882-  
 1904; Newton Theological Institute. History, 1636-1909; Mis-  
 cellaneous letters, 1834-1904; Journal of Joseph MAYLIN, 1783-  
 1830, 5 vols., aver. 200 pp.

There are 56 volumes and approximately 2987 pieces for which  
 there is no arrangement. Material is tied in bundles and kept in  
 8 cabinet drawers (26 x 16 x 16) and in a vault in the basement.  
 There is no catalogue.

Manuscripts are available during library hours. The custo-  
 dian will permit photostatic copies to be made.

BOSTON.- NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, 490 Huntington Ave. Librarian, Lilla Taudvin. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except Sun., during school sessions.

The conservatory was founded in 1867 by Dr. Eben Tourjée, for the furtherance of musical education. Its field of specialization in making collections is musical education. Accessions are made by gifts or deposits. The conservatory is housed in a three-story, fireproof, brick building, erected in 1902. Outside dimensions are 50' x 100'; space for storing manuscripts is not adequate. Uses of the building include classrooms, halls, school offices.

#### Holdings

George W. CHADWICK Collection, miscellaneous songs, studies, choruses, and prompt books, 1870; full scores of overtures, 1874-1929, sketches, symphonies, 1886-1911; besides numerous compositions, this collection contains also CHADWICK'S arrangement of HANDEL'S concerto for the piano, and one of his sonatas; Horatio PARKER'S quartet; TORELLI'S concerto; and VIVALDI'S concerto for violins. The PRESTON Collection, letters, autographs, and musical autographs of prominent musicians and composers, among whom: Woldemar BARGIEL, Ludwig van BEETHOVEN, William S. BENNETT, Hector BERLIOZ, M. BRUCH, L. CHERUBINI, Peter CORNELIUS, Karl CZERNY, Ferdinand DAVID, Friedrich von FLOTOW, Charles GOUNOD, Edward GRIEG, Alexander GUILMANT, Robert Franz HALLE, Moritz HAUPTMANN, Stephen HELLER, Ferdinand HILLER, Johann HUMMEL, Adolph JENSEN, Franz LACHNER, Franz LISZT, Heinrich MARSCHNER, Felix MENDELSSOHN, Bernard MOLIQUE, Ignaz MOSCHELES, Otto NICHOLAI, George ONSLOW, Joachim RAFF, Carl REINECKE, Julius RIETZ, Josef RHEINBERGER, Johann RINCK, ROSSINI, Anton RUBINSTEIN, G. SGAMBATI, Louis SPOHR, Karl TAUBERT, Sigismund THALBERG, Ambroise THOMAS, George VOGLER, Robert VOLKMANN, Richard WAGNER, Friedrich WIECK. Estate of Mrs. R. J. HALL Collection, loaned permanently to the conservatory; the collection consists of autographed scores, written for Mrs. HALL by the artists: André CAPLET, Claude DEBUSSY, Paul DUPIN, Phillipe GAUBERT, Gabriel GROVLEZ, Jean HURÉ, Charles Martin LOEFFLER, Jules MOUQUET, Léon MOREAU, H. WOOLLETT. Collection of autographs and chants; 2 Gregorian chants on illuminated parchment, ca. 1500; names in this collection include: Darius COBB, Karl CZERNY, Lawrence DUNBAR, Minnie Maddern FISKE, Robert FRANZ, Alexander GUILMANT, George HENSCHER, Oliver Wendell HOLMES, I. JADASSOHN, Franz KNEISEL, LISZT, Edward A. MacDOWELL, MASSENET, MEYERBEER, MOZART, Ethelbert NEVIN, I. PHILLIP, Maurice RAVEL, Olive Hegan RICE, Antoinette STERLING, Arthur SULLIVAN, Eben TOURJÉE, Richard WAGNER, R. VAUGHAN-WILLIAMS; among the MSS. is the original sketch of DEBUSSY'S "Pelleas and Melisande". A

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miscellaneous collection includes a large number of MSS., scores and arrangements; autographed MS. of words of "America", by Samuel F. SMITH; an instruction book entitled "Useful Advice on the Composition and Production of an Opera"; a book of old English songs, by HANDEL and HOOK; a full series of various musical periodicals from 1798 to date.

There are 216 items of early editions of music and musical literature in bound volumes. A card catalogue is kept for accessions which shows the date of accession with a descriptive title.

The material may be seen upon application to the library; it may not be removed from the library. Permission of the director is necessary to obtain photostatic copies of material.

BOSTON.- NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, 9 Ashburton Pl. Librarian, Howard Dakin French. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, except holidays. Closes Sat. at 1 p.m. May 1 to Labor Day.

This society was incorporated by a special Act of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Mar. 18, 1845 and occupies its own fireproof building. Its object is to collect, preserve and publish historical, biographical, and genealogical data and to make such records available. It has long been recognized as a headquarters for research in the whole field of history and genealogy.

#### Holdings

American and English genealogies and histories. These cover all the States in the Union, also Canada and the British Isles; antiquarian matter, largely American; military papers; marine material; and vital records. "The English material comprises the largest collection of Parish Registers to be found in any library." All parts of the country are represented from 1600 to the present time.

There are 70,000 pieces of manuscript housed in a fireproof vault containing a three-tier stack, 40' x 21' x 16'. They are largely assorted. The items are recorded by date of accession and are alphabetically arranged and indexed.

Conditions of access to material follow: "The collections are open to members of the society and to the public, with permission from the librarian. The safe will be closed at noon on Saturdays and manuscripts are to be returned to the desk at, or before that hour. Ink may not be used in copying manuscripts. Non-members shall use manuscripts at the table next to the desk, or in the offices, as directed." All members and non-members shall sign application cards for the use of manuscripts. If permission is granted cards will indicate the place where manuscripts may be used. Manuscripts shall neither be copied nor published without written permission from the Librarian. When a manuscript is used for publication, credit shall be given in the printed work to the author or compiler and to the Society. Any photostats of manuscripts shall be made only by permission of the Librarian or his Assistant, and as directed.

See: The New England Historical and Genealogical Register (1847-). Issued quarterly: Jan., Apr., July, Oct.; Library of Congress, Manuscripts in Public and Private Collections (1924).



BOSTON.- OLD SOUTH MEETING HOUSE, Washington and Milk Sts. Custodians, Gertrude M. Gowen and Charles M. Turner. Hours: June 15-Sep. 15, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sep. 15-June 15, weekdays, except Christmas.

In December 1877, the Old South Association of Boston acquired the Old South Meeting House and its land for public, historical, memorial, educational, charitable, and religious uses. The field of specialization is Boston local history and history immediately associated with the meeting house. Purchases are made and gifts are accepted. The depository urges gifts in its field as a patriotic duty and usually acquires outright gifts with or without restrictions. Exchanges may be effected if, in making them, items more desirable in the field of specialization are acquired. The building was constructed in 1729 of brick and is semi-fire-proof, protected by a sprinkler system. Outside dimensions are 61' x 88', and space is adequate. Other uses of the building include Old South Forum, University Extension courses, and a museum.

#### Holdings

Deeds, 1666-1832; letters and autographs, 1639-1871; commissions, 1741-1807; military papers, 1779-1862; broadsides, 1773-1800; sermons, 1653-1907; poems written and mounted by the authors on the occasion of raising funds for the preservation of the Old South Meeting House, 1879, (among the authors: Ednah D. CHENEY, James Freeman CLARK, Julia Ward HOWE, Lucy LARCOM, James T. FIELDS, S. F. SMITH, Celia THAXTER, Louise Chandler MOULTON, Ralph Waldo EMERSON, Joan INGELow, Julia R. ANEGNES, Oliver Wendell HOLMES, A. Bronson ALCOTT, John Greenleaf WHITTIER, Annie FIELDS, Henry W. LONGFELLOW, Thomas Wentworth HIGGINSON, Edmund C. STEDMAN, William WINTER, W. D. HOWELLS, E. P. WHIPPLE, Thomas Bailey ALDRICH). Miscellaneous items, 1215-1876, among which: a memorandum book of Plymouth Church, 1719-51; journal of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts Bay, 1772; minutes of the town clerk of Watertown, Massachusetts, 1793.

There are 165 pieces and for 90% of these, there are card entries.

Permission to use the manuscripts must be obtained from George G. Wolkins, member of the executive committee in charge. There is no copy service.

BOSTON.- SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF NEW ENGLAND ANTIQUITIES, HARRISON GRAY OTIS HOUSE, 141 Cambridge St. Secretary, William Summer Appleton. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, except Sat. p.m.

The society was founded in 1910 to preserve the architectural monuments of New England and records for public use. Accessions are not purchased; they are made by outright or conditional gifts, advocated as a patriotic duty. The society is housed in a three and one-half story, non-fireproof building, erected in 1795. Outside dimensions are 40' x 60'; space is adequate. The building is used also for a museum.

#### Holdings

D. P. ABERCROMBIE Collection, 1810-99; papers of Thomas ADAMS, 1770-80; John APPLETON, 1810-12, accounts with John FAYERWEATHER; commonplace books of Enoch BARTLETT, 1788, Frances L. and Lydia CHACE, Annie S. and Fannie G. CURTIS, 1852-67, Mary B. LOW, 1834, Martha H. PATTEN, 1825, Daniel WELD, 1819-24; diaries and pattern book of Annie and Hannah E. STEVENSON, educators, 1859-1902; Dr. Jonathan G. STEVENSON, accounts, music book, and family letters, 1827-35; SWAN Collection; TOLMAN family papers; Priscilla WATSON, diaries, 1775; Thomas WIGGLESWORTH papers. There is a miscellaneous collection, from 1700, comprised of deeds, wills, receipts, cancelled checks, town records, church records, memoranda on the surveying and laying out of streets in Boston, shipping, French and Spanish claims, petitions, military commissions and appointments, correspondence, diaries, sermons, account books, photographs of manuscripts, memoranda and newspaper clippings on the Civil War, etc.

There are approximately 750 manuscripts which are arranged alphabetically by donor in portfolios, each of which is labeled with a list of contents; they are kept in file cabinets. There is no catalogue.

The manuscripts are available to users by permission of the custodian and under his supervision. Photostatic copies may be obtained at current rates.

See: Old Time New England, (1920-). Issued quarterly. Bulletin of the Society For The Preservation Of New England Antiquities, (1910-20), Irregular.

BOYLSTON.- SAWYER MEMORIAL LIBRARY, Main St. Librarian, Madelene Kennedy. Hours: Wed. and Sat., 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Sawyer Memorial Building, dedicated in 1904, is the gift of Miss Salome E. White of Brooklyn, N. Y., in memory of her mother, Harriet Sawyer White. It is of native cobblestone, one story in height and houses the Boylston Public Library.

#### Holdings

Sermons by Rev. Ward COTTON, 1802-24, 5 vols.; deeds of pews to John B. GOUGH and wife, 1851, 1864, 1884, and to Harthan MOORE, 1863; agreement between John B. GOUGH and John WOODBURY regarding royalties from sale of copies of works of John CRUIKSHANK, 1891.

BROCKTON.- BROCKTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, Main St. Head librarian, William T. O'Rourke. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays.

The library was founded in 1867 by the inhabitants of the town of North Bridgewater for the advancement of the common good and to preserve American ideals. In collecting material, the library specializes in American, Colonial, Massachusetts, Plymouth County and town histories. Outright gifts are accepted; no purchases, exchanges, or sales of manuscripts are effected. The library is housed in a three-story, fireproof, brick and steel building, constructed in 1913. Outside dimensions are 93' x 80'; space is adequate.

#### Holdings

Letters, 1823-1922, 5 pieces; deeds, 1766-1855, 11 deeds to land in Bridgewater and the vicinity; legal documents, 1787-1861; military commissions and enlistment records of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, 1869-78, and lists of members of the company of Nehemiah LINCOLN, 1814; list of members of the Fourth Church of Christ in Bridgewater, 1740-1849; letter on the appointment of delegates to the Ordinary Council, 1808, etc.; account books, general store, 1782, shoemaker's day book; North Bridgewater Library Association, treasurer's account, 1870-71; Brockton Library Finance Committee, 1903-31; North Bridgewater Library Association, secretaries' reports and minutes of meetings, 1858-62. Record of marriages performed by Eliot WHITMAN, J.P., 1822; Brockton Public Library, 1877-1909; scrapbooks of the Brockton Centennial Celebration, 1921; genealogical data on the HOWARD and CARY families; broadsides, etc.

There are 24 volumes and 104 pieces, 46% of which are arranged chronologically; there is no catalogue.

Material is available to users under the supervision of the custodian. Permission may be obtained to make photostatic copies.

BROOKFIELD.- MERRICK LIBRARY. Librarian, Harriet R. Blodgett. Hours: 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays.

The library is housed in a one-story, brick building, erected in 1884.

Holdings

"What I Remember Way Back Yonder", by Charles Oliver Howe, a description of Brookfield in 1830; "Story of the Quabog River", the typewritten copy of the manuscript of 1828.

The manuscripts are accessible during library hours.

CAMBRIDGE.- FARLOW REFERENCE LIBRARY OF CRYPTOGRAMIC BOTANY, 20 Divinity Ave. Curator, D. H. Linder. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, except Sat. p.m.

The library was founded in 1922 with a bequest of Professor William G. Farlow to Harvard College for the purpose of "establishing the Farlow Reference Library and Herbarium of Cryptogamic Botany". Accessions are made by purchase; the library will sell or exchange items. It is housed in a two-story, fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1887. Outside dimensions are 90' x 87'; space is adequate. The building is used also as an herbarium.

### Holdings

There are 161 bound vols. of correspondence. Most of the letters were addressed to Prof. William G. FARLOW; there are some also to: C. F. AUSTIN, Mrs. Eliza B. BLACKFORD, F. S. COLLINS, Paul DUMEE, Job Bicknell ELLIS, Edward FAXON, Leo LESQUEREUX, Thomas Potts JAMES, George Knox MERRILL, George E. MORRIS, and William S. SULLIVANT. The correspondents number eminent botanists throughout the United States and foreign countries, including: Jacobus Georgius AGARDH, J. C. ARTHUR, George F. ATKINSON, H. J. BANKER, E. BARTHOLOMEW, M. J. BERKELEY, E. BORNET, E. BOUDIER, Edward A. HURT, M. C. COOKE, Maxime CORNU, J. DEARNESS, Anton de BARY, E. J. DURAND, C. FLAHAULT, M. A. GOMONT, Asa GRAY, D. GRIFFITH, H. W. HARKNESS, F. L. HARVEY, Edward W. D. HOLWAY, Joseph F. JAMES, Edward JANCZEWSKI, C. H. KAUFFMAN, Auguste Le JOLIS, L. LESQUEREUX, Kingo MIYABE, Otto NORDSTEDT, Narcisse PATOUILLARD, Charles H. PECK, Charles B. PLOWRIGHT, W. A. SETCHELL, Annie Lorrain SMITH, Charles James SPRAGUE, William C. STURGIS, G. THURET, Josephine E. TILDEN, Edward TUCKERMAN, G. WINTER. There are also a few letters from Professor FARLOW to his botanical colleagues. Unbound letters addressed to Prof. Roland H. THAXTER number approx. 5000.

The collection contains about 20,000 pieces. The curator has, in addition, a collection of letters which relate to work now in progress at the library and herbarium; these are restricted. All of the manuscripts have been arranged chronologically under author.

Material is available by permission of the curator or the librarian. Permission may be obtained to make photostatic copies of the manuscripts. Material may not be borrowed.

See: Alfred Claghorn Potter, The Library of Harvard University, 4th ed. (1934).

CAMBRIDGE.- PEABODY MUSEUM. Librarian, Alfred Marston Tozzer. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except Sat. p.m.

The museum was founded October 8, 1866 by George Peabody "For the foundation and maintenance of a Museum and Professorship of American Archaeology and Ethnology in connection with Harvard University." The museum is housed in a five-story, brick building, partially fireproof. The original building was constructed in 1877; there have since been three additions. Outside dimensions are approximately 300' x 75'; space is inadequate. The field of specialization was originally American archaeology and ethnology but gradually, for the sake of comparison, material has been added from all over the world. Manuscripts are acquired by gift and purchase. The library is a part of the museum.

#### Holdings

Thirteen MSS. relating to Mexico and to Spanish America; 13 vols. of transcripts by A. F. BANDELIER from Spanish archives which actually exist in Mexico, Santa Fe, and New Mexico and other parts of the Southwest; 274 photographic reproductions of MSS. dealing with languages of Mexico and Central America.

The material is catalogued under author and subject.

The manuscripts are not available to the general public; application to the librarian for use of the material may be made by accredited scholars. Photostatic copies may be obtained at current rates.

See: Peabody Museum, Annual Report (1867-); Alfred Claghorn Potter, The Library of Harvard University, 4th ed. (1934).

CAMBRIDGE.- SEMITIC MUSEUM, Harvard University, Divinity Ave. Curator, Robert H. Pfeiffer. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays; Sun., 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; closed on Christmas and July 4.

The museum was founded in 1889 through gifts of Jacob H. Schiff. The museum is part of Harvard University and is under its charter. It was founded to illustrate, teach, and investigate the history of Egypt and Western Asia. Outright gifts are accepted. The museum is housed in a three-story, fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1903. Space is adequate. The building is used also for lectures and classrooms.

#### Holdings

The MSS. deal with religion (Christianity, Judaism, Islam) in ancient and Medieval times. There are 136 Syriac, 334 Arabic, 10 Hebrew, and 1 Coptic volumes and 59 sheets of Greek papyri, some of the papyri contain business records. The museum contains hundreds of cuneiform tablets from Mesopotamia, 3000-300 B.C.; mostly business records, some, historical royal inscriptions.

Manuscripts are arranged according to the type of material and by various principles thereunder. Each manuscript is entered in the general catalogue and in special catalogues with full description.

Material is accessible to competent students, a qualification being expert knowledge of the languages in which the manuscripts are written.

See: Alfred Claghorn Potter, The Library of Harvard University, 4th ed. (1934); Harvard Alumni Bulletin (Apr. 29, 1932).



CAMBRIDGE.- SHEPARD HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE FIRST CHURCH IN CAMBRIDGE, CONGREGATIONAL, Mason and Garden Sts. Curator, William B. Medlicott.

The society was founded in 1889 by the Shepard Committee of the Church and others to preserve the historical records of the First Church in Cambridge, Congregational. Its field of specialization is New England church history. Accessions are made by purchase only, and the society will exchange items for others in its field. It is housed in a two-story, fireproof, slate composition building, constructed in 1872. Additions were made in 1926. Outside dimensions, main building, 200' x 180', additions, 333'.

#### Holdings

SHEPARD historical papers, 1828-1922, letters; records and reports, 1889-1922; secretaries' and treasurers' reports of the historical society, list of members. Thomas SHEPARD papers, 1636-1889, original autobiography, 1636-49; 1 photostatic, and 1 typed copy of the autobiography of Rev. Thomas SHEPARD; a receipt for transcribing the autobiography, signed by Joshua COFFIN, Nov. 27, 1832; 24 sermons by the Rev. Thomas SHEPARD, 1638-43, 18 others, n.d.; SHEPARD'S will, June 25, 1649, original, photostat, and typed copies; inventory of SHEPARD'S estate, 1649; photograph of original baptismal record of SHEPARD, Nov. 9, 1605; letters, 1886-89, addressed to Dr. Alexander MCKENZIE in response to his request for aid in collating the collection for the society, one contains list of names of original members of SHEPARD'S congregation, one encloses two deeds, dated Jan. 5, Jan. 15, 1451, the will of Thomas BICKERSTAFF, bequeathing 250 pounds to SHEPARD, Jan. 20, 1695, and a list of collectors of the Tabbard or acting feeoffers of Spanne's charity; and other SHEPARD material. William SAUNDERS papers, 1630-1892, research data on the American Revolution and the history of Boston and Cambridge, 7 notebooks. Dr. Alexander MCKENZIE, 1856-1910, letters between Dr. MCKENZIE and the deacons and church committee regarding his call to the First Church in Cambridge from his pastorate in Augusta, Maine, 1866-67, letters from publishers, personal and church correspondence; 462 sermons. First Church in Cambridge, Congregational, 1633-1936, 449 sermons delivered by: Rev. Nehemiah ADAMS, 1833-38; Rev. John A. ALBRO, Oct. 30, 1864; Rev. William BRATTLE, 1796-98; Rev. Raymond CALKINS; Rev. John DAVENPORT, Dec. 1649-Aug. 1652; Rev. Samuel EATON, 1772, 1775, 1776, 1780; Rev. Nathaniel GOOKIN, 1690-91; Rev. Timothy HILLIARD, 1784-88; Dr. Abiel HOLMES, 1783-1836; Rev. Jonathan MITCHEL, Feb. 11, 1667-July 12, 1688; Rev. Nathan PERKINS, Sr., 1778-1809; Rev.

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Nathan PERKINS, Jr., 1811, 1836, 1837; bound copy of the Testament in shorthand by Rev. Henry RICHARD, 1633; Rev. William ROBIE, 1675-76; Rev. Abiel STILES, 1768-76; Rev. Ezra STILES, Thanksgiving, 1777, 1778. Included in the foregoing collection are plays, essays, addresses, 1795-1937; correspondence, 1764, 1814-32, 1865-70, 1907. Miscellaneous papers, 1792-1936, memoranda, church records, society and some school records, and deeds.

There are 143 volumes and 2000 pieces of material, all of which have been arranged by author and chronologically thereunder. An accessions book catalogues 10% of the holdings, and each item is catalogued on 2 card files, one alphabetical and one subject.

Material is available by permission of the curator. Permission may be obtained to make photostatic copies.

CARLISLE.- GLEASON PUBLIC LIBRARY, Bedford Rd. Librarian, Mrs. Orra H. Bearce. Hours: Sat., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

"The Carlisle Public Library was founded in 1872 by Mrs. Lydia R. Patten; the Gleason Free Public Library was built in 1895 with funds donated by Mrs. Joanna Gleason. The dedication of the Gleason Library Building took place May 13, 1896." It is a two-story, fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1895, dedicated in 1896. Outside dimensions are 57' x 35'; space is adequate. The library acquires manuscripts by gifts which it advocates as a patriotic duty.

#### Holdings

Correspondence, 1775-1896; deeds of land in Carlisle and its vicinity, 1703-1866; certificates and documents, 1793-1889; receipts and bills, 1781-1904; school papers, 1807-31, records of districts 4 and 5, 1807-27, and list of pupils in the Northeast district, 1831; church papers, 1689-1879, sermons and list of pledges for funds to build a parsonage; military papers, 1796-1870, appointments, discharges, testimonials, and service records; town records, 1786-1873, assessors' lists of the town of Carlisle, 1786-1808, treasurer's report, 1847-48, voting list, 1873; miscellaneous manuscripts, 1759-1908.

There are 85 pieces which are kept in display cases or framed. An accessions book is kept and the manuscripts are catalogued on 200 cards, arranged alphabetically by author or subject; the catalogue contains cross-reference information.

Manuscripts are available by permission of the librarian. Photostatic copies are permitted.

CHELMSFORD.- CHELMSFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Adams Library Building. President, William B. Northrop. Open by appointment with the president.

The society was founded in 1930 by Charles E. Bartlett, Joseph E. Warren, Mrs. G. Thomas Parkhurst, and Mrs. Lester W. Ball. Its purpose is to collect and preserve historical and antiquarian material pertaining particularly to Chelmsford and its vicinity. Loans are accepted. The society is housed in a two-story, semi-fireproof, brick building which was constructed in 1927,

#### Holdings

Papers of the BETTEY family, 1759-1819, 17 items; PARKER family, 1710-1859, 46 items; PUTNAM family, 1765-1904, 20 items; WARREN family, 1731-1843, 19 items; general collection, 1683-1936, 69 items.

There are 171 pieces and 32 volumes; unbound material is kept in cabinets and cabinet drawers. There is no arrangement; a card catalogue for 50 pieces shows author, subject, and date.

The collection is open to any legitimate user. The custodian will furnish photostatic copies of material at current cost, and by special arrangement other copy service is available.

CHELSEA.- BELLINGHAM-CARY HOUSE, 34 Parker St. Curator, Mrs. George W. Cota. Hours: Thurs., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Cary House Association was organized in 1912 to preserve historic relics. Manuscripts are acquired by gifts and loans. Bellingham-Cary House is a two-story, wooden building, constructed in 1659.

#### Holdings

Letters, 1738-1922, from Peter FANEUIL (facsimile), Phebe TILLSON, Robert H. CARY, William F. CARY, A. CHORGAS, Randall DAVIES; accounts, 1867, trial balance of the Winnisimmet Co. and 3 land schedules of the Cary Improvement Co.; deeds to land in South Carolina, Chelsea (Mass.) and vicinity, 1749-1818; receipts, 1771-1865; miscellaneous items: genealogy chart of William CARY descendants; "original plans of pews in Christ Church", with owners marked, n.d.; autograph of Richard BELLINGHAM, governor, 1662; proclamation by Richard, Earl of Bellomont, that all officers shall continue in office, 1699; inaugural address by Hon. Frank P. FAY, mayor of Chelsea, 1861; tax bills; legal items, draft for money to raise recruits, Boston Headquarters, 1777.

There are 50 items which are displayed in cases throughout the house.

The material is available to users upon application to the curator who resides in Bellingham-Cary House. No copy service is available.

CONCORD.- CONCORD FREE LIBRARY. Librarian, Sarah R. Bartlett.  
Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays, except holidays.

The library was founded in 1873 to preserve records of Concord and its townspeople. Only outright gifts are accepted; manuscripts are not purchased, sold, or exchanged. The library is housed in a two-story, fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1873, remodelled in 1933.

### Holdings

Representative manuscripts include: Charles Francis ADAMS, Jr., letters to Frank B. SANBORN and the Centennial Committee; Amos Bronson ALCOTT, sonnets, tickets to Conversations; assessor's list of taxpayers, 1744; Civil War letters of Capt. Charles BOWERS, orders of the day and roster of Company G, 32d Reg. Mass. Vol., description of life at Camp Massachusetts in a letter from William BOWERS; John BROWN items, correspondence between Frank B. SANBORN and members of BROWN family; a program for "Martyrdom of John BROWN: exercises at the town hall, Dec. 2, 1859", program of entertainment to aid the widow of John BROWN, etc.; Ephraim W. BULL Papers, 1828-1867, records of BULL'S gold leaf business, material on the culture of the Concord grape, personal correspondence, etc., 545 items; catalogue of books, Charitable Library, 1804; compositions by pupils of Concord Academy prior to 1836; catalogue of books in the Concord Agricultural Library; constitution of the Concord Female Charitable Society; subscription list of the Concord Fremont Club, May 1856; summons to inhabitants of the town of Concord to appear in court for not repairing public highway, 1805; Constitutional Convention, resolves by the town at a meeting held to take into consideration a resolve of the House of Representatives concerning the establishment of a constitution, n.d.; records of council of churches at Concord, Nov. 13, 1770; George William CURTIS correspondence concerning the centennial, Apr. 19, 1875; Ralph Waldo EMERSON items: letter to editor of Commonwealth, tickets to his lectures, 22 letters to Charles King NEWCOMB, Mar. 18, 1842-July 25, 1858, 17 acknowledgments, as chairman of the library committee for Concord Free Public Library, paper on the MANN herbarium; Adm. David G. FARRAGUT, order to Capt. T. A. JENKINS, letter to G. A. FOX; Daniel Chester FRENCH letters: to Frank B. SANBORN, to John S. KEYES, his terms to model the Minute Man, George ARMS to FRENCH, price of making bronze statue, John Q. A. WARD to FRENCH on the use of bronze instead of zinc in casting statue; Gen. Thomas GAGE, report of number of rations of provisions issued to the King's troops in North America, Dec. 25, 1769-June 24, 1770; 3 letters of Pres. James A. GARFIELD; Hersey B. GOODWIN, journey to Illinois, notification to Edward JARVIS of appointment as delegate to the ordination of Josiah MOORE, etc., prior to 1836; deposition of Joseph GRAVES;

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agreement on fencing, 1690/91, by Great Meadows proprietors; 2 letters of Thomas Wentworth HIGGINSON to Frank B. SANBORN on the Pottawatomie affair; 11 letters of Samuel A. and Julia Ward HOWE; quarter bills, 1767-69, of Joseph HUNT from Harvard College; Pres. Andrew JACKSON to Andrew J. CRAWFORD on demagogues and the tariff; Pres. Thomas JEFFERSON concerning posts at Monticello; George W. LAURIAT to E. W. BULL, 15 letters, Apr.-July 8, 1861, Feb. 27, 1863; Levi LINCOLN to Edward JARVIS, promise of aid for Dr. JARVIS' petition to Congress to be supplied with state papers, etc. for the Kentucky Historical Society; James Russell LOWELL to R. W. EMERSON on poem for the centennial; account for repairs and paint for meetinghouse and schoolhouses, 1819; committee report, Middlesex Agricultural Society, on purchase of land, etc. for cattle show, n.d.; militia training and inspection report, Lexington, 1831; order for issue of ordnance stores, Quebec, 1771; W. PARKMAN; store account book, 1784; petitions from inhabitants of Concord to General Court, Oct. 19, 1664; citizens of Concord for license for Eli ROBBINS; post office at Concord account with general post office, Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 1810; Wendell PHILLIPS, 15 letters; Frank B. SANBORN, description of meeting to raise money for relief of Free State citizens of Kansas, with subscription list; correspondence: 6 letters to Samuel ELIOT, 29 to Theodore PARKER, 4 to Henry VILLARD, etc.; Proclamation of Gov. William SHIRLEY promising bounty for enlistment, 1756 (printed); slave bills of sale, 1752, 1755, 1840; Nathan STOW, names of Concord Minute Men, Jan. 30, 1775; Daniel WEBSTER to president of Western College, introduction for Dr. JARVIS as bearer of box of documents for the college, July 8, 1841; George F. WHEELER, Civil War letters; deed of Philemon WHEELER, July 17, 1673.

There are 420 items, arranged by author and indexed on cards, and the Bull papers which are arranged and catalogued.

Manuscripts may be examined by special students for whom written permission from the library corporation's board of trustees is necessary. Permission to make photostatic copies may be obtained by application to the board of trustees.

DEDHAM.- NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS, High St. Register,  
Walter W. Chambers.

### Holdings

Reports of the Proprietors of Dorchester, County of Suffolk, 1713-39; records of the Proprietors of Stoughton, formerly of Dorchester, 1738-92, (bound in parchment). The collection also includes one vol. of plans of parcels of land laid out by the Proprietors of the old Township of Dorchester which are now included in Town of Stoughton, 1730-37; a book of maps of the "late divisions of Cedar Swamp, meadow bottom and twenty-five divisions of Land" sold by the Proprietors of Dorchester, 1736, illuminated in red, black, gold, and green; 275 receipts and accounts of the Proprietors, 1720-97; 38 deeds and leases, 1716-74; 167 notifications, petitions and receipts, 1757-91; 11 bonds and promissory notes, 1726-97; a deposition, 1797; 5 indentures, 1685-1773.



DEERFIELD.- POCUMTUCK VALLEY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION, Memorial Hall. Assistant curator, N. Theresa Mellon. Hours: 9 a.m. to 12 m., 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

This association was incorporated in 1870. Its objects "shall be the collection and preserving of such memorials, books, papers and curiosities, as may tend to illustrate and perpetuate the history of the early settlers of this region, and of the race which vanished before them". Manuscripts were originally collected by George Sheldon; the holdings have since been increased by contribution. They have been "classified, interpreted, and dedicated to the use and inspiration of pilgrims from every quarter of the earth". The association is housed in its own building, erected in 1798 by the Deerfield Academy Corporation. It was rededicated in 1878 by the association as a "direct memorial of the Indian and Puritan inhabitants of Deerfield Valley". A fireproof wing was added to the original building in 1916. The building is of brick construction, three stories; manuscripts are stored in the wing.

#### Holdings

Collections are divided into two parts. Part one, Colonial and miscellaneous: Colonial and Provincial MSS., 1600-1769; account books, 1600-1800; deeds, 1670-1837; plans of land, 1736-71; sermons, 1745-1841; commissions, 1686-1761; orderly books, 1759; miscellaneous, 1649-1788; material relating to Deerfield families. Part two, Revolutionary and Post-Revolutionary: documents, 1770-83, orderly books, muster rolls, pay rolls, return of arms, accoutrements, clothing; account books; commissions; diaries and journals; letters; records of committees of correspondence, inspection, and safety. Post-Revolution, 1784-99; letters and list of Tories; Shays' Rebellion; commissions; etc. Specific mention may be made of representative MSS., such as the Bradford Club papers of the Colonial period which contain the official correspondence relating to the WAITE and JENNINGS ransom of captives, 1677; Indian deed of Pocumtuck, now Deerfield, 1667; journal of Capt. Nathaniel DWIGHT of Belcher-town kept during the Crown Point Expedition, 1755.

The custodian was unable to estimate the quantity of material. The manuscripts have been listed in 2 printed catalogues, 1908 and 1926, which include only those manuscripts which are framed; there is also a written catalogue.

The manuscripts are open to researchers; special permission must be obtained to use the Field genealogy papers.

See: Library of Congress Manuscripts in Public and Private Collections in the United States (1924).

FRAMINGHAM.- EDGELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY, Oak St. Librarian, Edith Bancroft Hayes. Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays; Mon., Wed., and Fri. until 9 p.m.

The library was founded as a free public library in 1872 with bequest from the estate of the Misses Edgell. The library does not purchase, but accepts gifts, conditional or otherwise. It is housed in a one-story, non-fireproof building, constructed in 1872 of cut stone. Outside dimensions are 80' x 60', and space for manuscripts is adequate.

#### Holdings

Consist of a general collection, 1719-1872, a large scrap-book marked "Framingham Historical and Natural History Society", items relating to Framingham and the vicinity which include land grants, deeds, wills, town constable reports, reports of treasurers and tax collectors, correspondence, and programs of local celebrations. Five documents are framed and comprise a deed from the General Court of Massachusetts Bay to Thomas DANFORTH for the Framingham Plantation, 1699; list of Framingham taxpayers with amounts on poll and real estate taxes, 1736; "Bill of Sale of a Slave" to Joseph BUCKMINSTER, 1743; company report of 60 local men in Capt. Lawson BUCKMINSTER'S company in Col. PIERCE'S regiment, 1779; and a certificate of appointment of Daniel PARMENTER to the office of sergeant in Company H, 32nd regiment of Infantry M.V.M., 1862. There are two vols.: Constitution of the Female Bible and Education Society with its constitution, officers elected, and list of members, 1818-25; Constitution and Records of the Framingham Female Charitable Association, 1830-43.

There are in all 407 manuscripts for which there is no catalogue.

The manuscripts are accessible during the library hours. Photostatic copies may be obtained at current prices.

FRAMINGHAM CENTER.- FRAMINGHAM NATURAL HISTORY AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Vernon St. Curator, Mrs. Zetta R. Leavitt. Hours: Sat. only, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The society was incorporated in 1892 by a group of citizens for the "collection and preservation of articles relating to and illustrating the history of Framingham and its vicinity". Gifts are accepted, restricted or other; purchases are made; exchanges may be effected. The society is housed in a two-story, stone and wooden building, constructed in 1837. Outside dimensions are 80' x 40'; space is inadequate.

#### Holdings

Correspondence of various Framingham residents from 1705; the TEMPLE family correspondence, 1757-1825; sermons, among these two published vols. interleaved with MS. pages with records of births and deaths; business papers; deeds of land in and near Framingham, ca. 1626-1837; military papers, 1689-1812, muster rolls and lists of soldiers, pay rolls, certificates of appointment, orders, etc.; town and county records, tax lists, assessments, probate records, schools, highways, etc., 1705-1875; Framingham Historical Society minute books, 1888-1931, 2 vols.; Framingham Academy records, 1826-55; G.A.R. records, 1894-1901; and miscellaneous pieces.

There are 1500 manuscripts which are unarranged and uncatalogued. An accessions book is kept.

Manuscripts are open to the public; photostatic copies may be obtained at current prices.

GRAFTON.- GRAFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY. Librarian, Madelyn Stowe. Hours: 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. weekdays.

The library is a one-story, brick building, whose construction was the result of funds bequeathed by Jerome Wheelock, about 1927.

#### Holdings

Chiefly papers read before the Old Oak Chapter, D.A.R., which deal with old families and residences of Grafton; there are a few other papers of miscellaneous nature, among which the grocery passbook of J. C. WARREN in account with W. FAULKNER, 1852-54; quitclaim deed by Samuel WADSWORTH of Grafton to Jonathan WADSWORTH, 1804.

There are 40 items to which access may be gained by permission of the librarian.

GROVELAND.- LANGLEY-ADAMS LIBRARY, Main St. Librarian, Mrs. J. Bartram Wood. Hours: Wed., 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat., 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The library, first known as the Groveland Public Library, was founded in 1888. The new building was erected in 1916-17, and given its present name in honor of the donors of the building, Alfred E. Langley and John G. B. Adams. Purchases are made, gifts, and conditional deposits are accepted. The library is housed in a one-story, brick and sandstone, fireproof building. Space for manuscripts is adequate.

### Holdings

Deeds, 1880-90, transfers of lands and buildings in Groveland; civic association records: Village Improvement Society, 1883-1916, Charles Sumner Memorial Hall Association, 1906-15; military papers, 1911-22, records of Charles Sumner Post #101, G.A.R. of Groveland, records of the Veto /fire/ Engine Co., 1847-87; trustees records of the Groveland Library, 1888-1937.

There are 12 volumes and 39 pieces for which there is no arrangement.

Material is accessible during library hours.

HAVERHILL.- HAVERHILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 240 Water St. Curator, Mrs. Mabel D. Mason. Hours: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tues., Thurs., and Sat.

The society was founded, in 1898, by a group of Haverhill citizens to stimulate interest and research in the history of Haverhill and its vicinity. The society advocates gifts as a patriotic duty; gifts are accepted with or without restrictions. No purchases are made. The society is housed in its own building which is a two-story, brick and wood, non-fireproof structure, built in 1814 and acquired by the society in 1898; two rooms are fireproof. Outside dimensions are 75' x 45'. There is no space for expansion, but the society is constantly acquiring additional filing equipment, and plans eventually to add a second story to the Ayer-Elliott Hall, a one-story auditorium which adjoins the main building.

#### Holdings

The Hannah DUSTON (DUSTIN) Collection, 1657-1736, personal papers, genealogical data, and memorabilia of the DUSTIN family, especially of Hannah DUSTIN of Haverhill. The papers include correspondence, wills, 1724-62, copies of Thomas, Hannah, and Nathaniel DUSTIN'S wills, originals of which are in the Salem Probate Court; deeds, 1677-1850; Dustin Monument Association, 1852-1908; miscellaneous items, 1724-1908; and transcripts, 102 pieces and 7 vols. The Dr. Louis A. WOODBURY Collection, historical material pertaining to East Bradford now Groveland, collected and prepared for publication by Dr. Louis A. WOODBURY. This collection is comprised of MSS. of his unpublished works; genealogical material, 1671-1894, vital records of East Bradford, 1671-1894; deeds, 1735-1896; diaries, record books, journals, 1830-1909; journals of Moses P. ATWOOD, Thomas M. HOPKINSON, Deacon Nathaniel LADD, Miss Priscilla PARKER, Louis A. WOODBURY, record book of the employees of the Groveland Mills Co. by Phineas PARKER, records of East Parish and Bradford, etc.; miscellaneous notes and papers, among which: notes on Revolutionary soldiers; parish tax of Bradford, 1800; State tax list of 1803, and State, County, and Town Tax of 1806; highway tax lists and bills, 1812-13; assessment lists made upon polls and estates in East Bradford, 1825, etc., 209 pieces. The William H. MOODY Collection, 1814(1876-1928)1928, correspondence, documents and addresses, transcripts and news clippings, 484 pieces. The Benjamin Perley POORE Collection, 1791-1886, correspondence, miscellaneous documents, 346 pieces. The original deed of Haverhill from the Indians, 1642.

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There are in addition 91 volumes and 2924 unbound manuscripts in the general collection which are completely catalogued in an accessions book. The holdings are being catalogued by pieces on subject cards.

The manuscripts are accessible to all accredited researchers; the custodian will permit photostatic copies to be made at current rates.

See: Haverhill Gazette, (1916-35), articles by Leonard W. Smith; Haverhill Record and Haverhill Gazette, (1936-38), a series of weekly articles by Mrs. Mabel D. Mason.

HAVERHILL.- HAVERHILL PUBLIC LIBRARY, 13 Summer St. Librarian, Donald K. Campbell. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays.

The library was founded in 1873 through the generosity and interest of E. J. M. Hale with the cooperation of the citizens of Haverhill for the usual purposes of a library. Its field of specialization includes New England genealogy and town history, fine arts, local history. Gifts are accepted, either outright or conditional, and there is no fixed policy with regard to purchasing. The library is housed in a three-story, non-fireproof, brick building. There is an attic which is partially used as stack storage. Outside dimensions are 72' x 55'; space is inadequate.

#### Holdings

John Greenleaf Whittier Collection, 1835-91, chiefly letters, poems, and fragments written by Whittier. Local collection, genealogical papers, letters, etc. of the Dustin, Goodell, Ayer, and other local families; ledgers and account books of business firms; deeds; notes; receipts; town records; church, school, and military records; sermons; diaries; records of various societies; assessors' valuations and tax lists; and bridge records.

There are 597 pieces stored in boxes, and 10 volumes on shelves. The Whittier Collection, about 25% of the holdings, is arranged chronologically; the rest, by subject. An accession book is kept, and a very few of the pieces are catalogued by cards.

The manuscripts are available for use with partial restriction. While the library has no photostat facilities, originals may be used for the purpose of obtaining copies. Typing is done at \$.50 an hour.

See: Public Library Bulletin, Vol. 7 (April 1922); Haverhill Public Library Annual Report (1907).



HOLDEN.- GALE FREE LIBRARY, Damon Memorial Building, Highland St. Librarian, Mrs. M. Addie Holden. Hours: Tues., 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The library was founded on August 22, 1888, and endowed by Samuel Chester and Susan Damon Gale. Its building was deeded to the town of Holden for a free public library and for the preservation of original manuscripts and articles of antiquity. It specializes in the collection of local material. Accessions are made by gifts which the library advocates as a patriotic duty. It is housed in a two-story, native stone building, constructed in 1888. Space is adequate for holdings.

#### Holdings

Deeds and plans, 1770-1837; military papers, 1796-1890; Damon Memorial material, 1888-1930; church and cemetery records, 1813-1919, sermons, correspondence, and business records relating to the Holden Baptist Church, 1818-48 (loaned), copy of the deed to the land of the Old Burying Ground by Samuel PIERCE to the town of Holden, 1758, with markings on all stones, taken by authority of the Town Clerk in 1902; copy of the vote of the town to purchase the land of the Park Avenue Burying Ground, 1806, and reports of committees and surveyors to 1842, with a copy of all stones, 1906; records of meetings and accounts of Holden Missionary Association (Congregational), 1882-90, etc.; miscellaneous vols., 1826-1910, records of associations and societies.

There are 13 volumes and 102 pieces which are neither arranged nor catalogued.

Manuscripts are available during library hours.

HOLLISTON.- HOLLISTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Washington St.  
Curator, Mrs. A. M. Edwards, Jr. Not open to the public.

In 1910, John M. Batcheller, Frank Haviland, Jos. H. Dewing, Henry M. Cutler, and eighteen associates founded the society "To create a deeper understanding and a finer public spirit in Holliston through an interest in its history and traditions." No purchases are made. The society is housed in a two-story, wooden building, constructed in 1825. Outside dimensions are 45' x 45'; space is adequate for holdings.

#### Holdings

Family papers and genealogical notes, personal letters and papers written by or belonging to members of the Holliston families: ADAMS, ca. 1760-1889; Elihu CUTLER, Jr., 1840, 1852; PARTRIDGE, 1823-42; PITTS, 1825; Timothy ROCKWOOD, 1844; Charles R. THOMPSON, 1828-30; B. THURSTON, 1834; WHEATON, 1824; WHITCOMB family register, 1825, 1871; 48 genealogies of Holliston families, 150 pages each, compiled in 1925. Deeds and plans, 1727-1879, land in Holliston and its vicinity; appointment of John FISHER as coroner of Suffolk County, 1700; assessment order on town of Mendon, 1721; perambulation of town boundaries, 1744; protest of Committee of Inspection against commodity prices, ca. 1776; assessor's valuation of real and personal property, 1779 (copy); appointment of Ephraim LITTLEFIELD as deputy sheriff, 1783; appointments of justice of peace in Medway and Holliston, 1855; diary of Emily Perry DANIELS, 1833-34; arithmetic text, 1824; account book of Horace PARTRIDGE, farmer, 1832-36, and Uriel CUTLER, 1833-42; records of the local First Free Soil Party, 1848-49; military papers, 1770-1908; school and academy records, 1797-1878; church papers, 1788-1879, pew deeds, organization records.

There are 10 volumes and 150 unbound and unarranged manuscripts.

Manuscripts are accessible by permission of the curator. Photostatic copies may be obtained at current prices.

HOPEDALE.- BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY. Librarian, Mrs. Warren B. Woodbury. Hours: 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays.

This library was built in 1898-99 by Joseph B. Bancroft as a memorial to his wife and is the successor of other public libraries which date from 1842. It is housed in a one-story, granite, non-fireproof building. Outside dimensions are 70' x 70'; space is adequate.

#### Holdings

Rev. Adin BALLOU, Hopedale community records and religious papers, 1849-1908, 108 items.

Manuscripts are available during library hours; custodian will permit photostatic copies to be made.

IPSWICH.- IPSWICH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, No. Main St.  
 Librarian, Mrs. G. E. Baxter. Hours: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. week-  
 days; Wed. and Sat., 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Closed Wed. evening  
 during July and Aug., and on holidays.

The library was founded in 1869 by Augustine Heard and  
 Daniel Treadwell. Accessions are made by outright gift. The  
 library is housed in a two-story, partially fireproof, brick  
 building, constructed in 1869. Its outside dimensions are  
 40' x 40'; space is adequate.

#### Holdings

Genealogical and historical data, among which are per-  
 sonal memoirs of Daniel WEBSTER by an unknown author, a few  
 items by Benjamin FRANKLIN; T. FOXCROFT'S, Apology in Behalf  
 of Mr. Whitefield; BABSON'S, Additions to History of Glouces-  
 ter; BANISTER'S, Hints on Education; A. CROWELL'S, Embarca-  
 tion for New England; STROUD'S, Laws Relating to Slavery.  
 Family papers, 1874-1914, of: ADAMS, ANDREWS, BENNET, CHAPMAN,  
 DAVIS, NORTHEND, PERLEY, SMITH, WILLS, WILCOMB, and others;  
 material on the founding of Rowley, development of Ipswich.  
 Sermons and addresses: addresses by Daniel WEBSTER, Manasseh  
 CUTLER, and others, 1802-97; 56 sermons by Ipswich ministers,  
 1744-1897. Miscellaneous papers, 1785-1897, relate to Ipswich  
 history and Ipswich Seminary.

There are five volumes and 179 pieces for which there is  
 neither arrangement nor catalogue.

The material is accessible only by permission of the  
 Trustees of the library. There is no copy service.

IPSWICH.- IPSWICH HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Whipple House, So. Main St. Curator, Carrie B. Ladd. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays.

The society was organized in 1890, incorporated in 1898, by the Rev. T. Frank Waters and John H. Cogswell for the purpose of gathering, recording, and preserving historical data relating to Ipswich and its inhabitants. Accessions are made by gifts only, outright or other; exchanges and sales outside the field of specialization may be effected. The society is housed in a two-story, wooden building, constructed in 1640. Outside dimensions are 51' x 32'; space is adequate. The Heard Mansion, nearby, has been purchased by the society, contains nearly 30 rooms, one of which is to be made fireproof. The mansion was built in 1795.

#### Holdings

APPLETON family papers, 1685-1850, business papers, correspondence, poems; BOND papers, 1863-98, account of the Abercrombie and Fort Benton Expedition, and a poem; BURNHAM and LAKEMAN families, 1673-1796, 36 deeds for land in Ipswich and its vicinity; CLEAVELAND papers, 1650-1833, 64 deeds to land in Ipswich and its vicinity, inventory of articles in Captain TREADWELL'S estate, list of persons who signed total abstinence pledge, account of the conduct of 4th Church of Christ in Ipswich in admitting members, by Rev. John CLEAVELAND, pastor, 1764; COMURN papers, 1819-30, correspondence and business items; DODGE family papers, 1770-1854, 4 Ipswich deeds, account book, log book; William C. ESTY papers, 1828-33; Michael FARLEY'S accounts while County Treasurer, 1774; account book of Joseph FELLOWS, 1683-1759; sermons preached by Rev. Samuel COBBITT; HART family papers, 1606-1805; HOW family, 1682-1809, 164 deeds to land in Ipswich and vicinity, cash book, begun in 1682 and used by the family through 1809, etc.; KIMBALL collection, 1718-1878, 25 deeds, inventory of John KIMBALL'S estate, 1757, diaries, business papers, family Bible; LINEBROOK papers, 1775-1835, genealogical notes of the FOSTER family, public records, correspondence, etc.; LORD papers, 1678-1824, cash book, estate papers, etc.; account book of John MANNING, 1762-95; a plan of Libby Prison, 1865; Thomas PROCTOR papers, 2 account books, 1817-24; genealogical material of the ROGERS family, 1785; SALTONSTALL papers, 1681-1826, deposition and letter; WINTHROP papers, 1634-53, letter of John WINTHROP, one from Stephen WINTHROP, one from Elizabeth CHUTE to John WINTHROP, Jr., and an inventory of personal effects of John WINTHROP, Jr. left at Ipswich when he returned to England. Correspondence, 1767-1896, Benjamin FRANKLIN to Mr. SWAHAN, member of Parliament, letters from Daniel STANIFORD, and many others. In addition to the above

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mentioned collections, there are documents, 1658-1812; deeds, 1691-96; account books and diaries, 1769-1888; log books, 1830-73; articles, sermons, hymns, and poems, 1638-1871; military material, 1739-1865; records of organizations and societies, 1647-1936, among which are records of the Ipswich Historical Society; Ipswich Academy records, 1825-98; maps, 1750-1908; and miscellaneous papers, 1726-1900.

There are 36 volumes and 845 pieces for which there is no arrangement nor catalogue. Manuscripts are available to users; an admission fee of \$.25 is charged. There is no copy service.

IPSWICH.- TOWN HALL. Custodian, Edward S. Cogswell. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, except Sat. p.m.

The town of Ipswich was established in 1634 by John Winthrop and twelve others. On January 17, 1633, the Court Assistants ordered that a Plantation be commenced at "Agawam" because of the advantage for tillage and cattle; the name was changed to "Ipswich" on August 5, 1634. The holdings are kept in a vault of the Town Hall, a non-fireproof, two-story, wooden building which was constructed in 1834. Its outside dimensions are 60' x 90'. The Massachusetts Commissioner of Public Works has recommended that a fireproof vault be installed, but to date the town has made no definite plan for carrying out the recommendation.

#### Holdings

Revolutionary War, 760 items; Civil War, 230 items; John ADAMS, letter, Sep. 26, 1774; petition signed by nineteen citizens to meet "for the purpose of taking measures against collecting of a Tea Tax", 1773; Thomas JEFFERSON, letter, 1808; HAMMETT papers, 1633-1700, early history of Ipswich; deeds, documents, transcripts, 1634-1898, 347 items; town and court papers, 1730-1864, 65 items; personal correspondence, 1759-1894, 50 letters; School Covenant, 1765; church records, 1811-93, 82 items.

All of the manuscripts have been arranged; town records, chronologically, others by subject and as far as possible by town departments. A handwritten catalogue has been compiled.

Material is available to qualified researchers by permission of the custodian. The custodian will take under consideration requests for photostat or other copy service.

See: Thomas Franklin Waters, Ipswich in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, (Ipswich Historical Society, 1905).

LANCASTER.- TOWN LIBRARY, Memorial Hall, Main St.  
 Librarian, Virginia Keyes. Hours: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays;  
 Mon., Wed., and Sat., 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

At the annual town meeting of Lancaster March 1867 it was voted to "appropriate \$5,000 for the purpose of building a Hall as a memorial to the Lancaster soldiers who lost their lives in the Civil War, provided a like amount should be raised by subscription." The building was "completed in 1868 at a cost of \$25,000; the balance above appropriation and subscription having been contributed by Nathaniel Thayer, a native of Lancaster, by whose munificence the library had been already very largely endowed." Mr. Thayer had given the town \$5,000 in 1866 the income or proceeds of the fund to be used for the purchase of books. "The twofold design of the building as a library and Memorial Hall appears every where." (Dedication of Lancaster Memorial Hall June 17, 1868. Appendix by the Reverend George M. Bartol.) Two additions have been made. In 1888 it was enlarged by the sons of Nathaniel Thayer as a memorial to their father, and in 1929 a large wing for the use of children was built in memory of Nathaniel, son of Bayard Thayer, by his mother.

In 1790, the Lancaster Library was conducted by "Proprietors"; it was reorganized as the Social Library in 1800. This organization ceased to function in 1850, and the Library Club of Lancaster was its successor in 1851 and continued as such until 1862. During these years an Agricultural Library and various school district libraries had been started. In 1862, it was proposed that the Library Club and the Agricultural Library turn their collections over to the town as the nucleus of a town library. This was done, and the building of Memorial Hall solved the housing problem. (History of Lancaster, Rev. Abijah P. Marvin, pub. by the town of Lancaster, 1879, p. 540-56.)

The library specializes in local history. It is housed in a two-story, brick building. Outside dimensions are 105' x 80'; space is adequate.

#### Holdings

A general collection, 1675-1913, consists of: correspondence, 1784-1909; SPAYS' Rebellion material, 1786-87, with letters from citizens of the Spencer Committee to Selectmen of Lancaster, 1786, a broadside to the Selectmen of Lancaster from citizens of the town of Boston, petitions to John HANCOCK from Lancaster asking pardon for Henry GALE and for all those under sentence of death for taking part in the Rebellion. Genealogical and



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historical data, 1812-1913, correspondence concerning the family of Thomas PRENTICE; recollections of Capt. Samuel WARD; George LUNT of Scituate to the Reverend Dr. BARTOL regarding printed articles on Lancaster, 1883; information concerning birth and ancestry of Frank C. BANCROFT; sketch of the life of J. S. PALMER, 1834; Charles MASON'S career, 1880; Rev. Dr. Lucius PAIGE, of Cambridge, resume of years spent in Lancaster, 1881; FRESCOTT genealogy, 1883; plot plan of Factory Village, 1835, from Alfred PLANT, St. Louis, Mo. with a sketch of "First Double Beater Cotton Picker ever made", invented by PLANT'S father, and notes on PLANT family activities in 1891; information on the descendants of Joseph ROWLANDSON living in New York State, 1896. Deeds, for land in Lancaster and its vicinity, 1753-1870; plot plans, 1728-1830; legal documents, appointments, leases, etc., 1782-1889, among which is material on the Union Aqueduct Company of Lancaster; associations and societies, 1799-1802, certificates of membership in Trinity Lodge, Lancaster, and a notice of meeting of Association of Young Ladies; library papers, 1862-1904, correspondence. Military papers, 1756-1896, Dr. William DUNSMOOR bill for service and medicine for soldiers returned from the "Crownpoint" Expedition, 1756; accounts and correspondence for supplies, muster roll of company of foot, commanded by Capt. Aaron WILLARD in regiment raised for reduction of Canada; commission of Peter WILLARD as ensign, signed by Thomas POWNALL, 1759; Revolutionary material; War of 1812, roll of detached company of artillery, Capt. Silas PARKER'S Company (certified copy); Civil War papers, allotment roll, 53rd Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, 1862, muster roll, 53rd Regiment, Company 2, recruiting list with receipts of amounts paid for delivery of recruits, 1862; commissions of George L. THURSTON, Captain 5th Regiment, Illinois Volunteers; and correspondence. Church papers, Lancaster church papers, 1779-1905; Princeton church papers, 1816-17. School papers, proceedings of School District No. 6 meeting, 1855; correspondence relating to the opening of the New England Normal Institute, 1852-53. Accounts, receipts and correspondence relating to the slate quarries in Lancaster and Dummerston, Vt., 1786-1809. List of subscribers to the "Free Kansas" fund, 1854; history of the Rowlandson "locker" in the library, n.d.; town papers, 1789-1908.

There are 407 pieces which are pasted in three scrapbooks.

Material is available upon application to the librarian. Photostatic copies may be obtained at current prices.

LEXINGTON.- BUCKMAN TAVERN, Bedford St. Custodian Blanche I. Scott. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sun., May 1 to Sep. 30.

The Buckman Tavern is one of the depositories for manuscripts owned by the Lexington Historical Society. The building is not fireproof.

#### Holdings

Lexington town license issued to John MUZZY, innholder, and record of selectmen's expenses at his inn, 1714-24; record of gift of rum to town from MUZZY, 1728; notice of public sale, Nov. 22, 1794; writ of attachment against estate of George MANNISON, Dec. 18, 1772; Supreme Court summons, New York, Saratoga County, May 24, 1814; miscellaneous items.

There are 14 items which have been catalogued in an accessions book, stored in the Hancock-Clarke House. They are exhibited on the walls of the tavern, and are available to visitors to the tavern, or upon application to Mr. E. B. Worthen, Lexington Savings Bank.

MARLBOROUGH.- PUBLIC LIBRARY, West Main St. Librarian, Katherine H. Gorman. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays, except Wed., 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; summer hours: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The library was founded by Andrew Carnegie and others to establish a free public library. It is housed in a one and one-half story, fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1904. Outside dimensions are 70' x 56'. Manuscripts are located in Children's Room, first floor, in a glass closet. The building has ample space for storing its collections.

### Holdings

Genealogical, family, and personal records of: BRIGHAM, GATES, JONES, NEWTON, RICE, STEVENS, WITHERBEE families; they include letters, deeds, wills, account books, and documents chiefly concerning Marlborough, 1680-1903. Correspondence and personal papers: Horatio ALGER, six personal letters, one sermon, record book of marriages and funerals in his parish, discourses and historical sketches, 1844-1903; G. W. AMAILEY to Gen. A. BADEAU, 1881; Cotton MATHER, May 28, 1702; Increase MATHER to Mr. WILLIAMS, 1702; Rev. Asa PACKARD, ca. 1800; Artemus WARD, correspondence regarding division of the First and Second Parishes, 1808-1900. Military papers: extracts from diary of Samuel JONES on the Revolution; expense account of Charles MORRIS' Company, 1747; return of enlisted men in the regiment of Abraham WILLIAMS, 1759; muster roll and papers of Minute Men in Marlborough, 1775; list of fifty Revolutionary soldiers; orders for food and supplies for commands of Thomas DUNTON, Elijah HALE, William HARRINGTON, 1775; papers concerning Marlborough Rifle Guard, 1824; Civil War muster rolls, orders, appointments, inventories, 1861-65; copies monthly returns. School records, 1805-50; church records, 1700-1851; papers of associations, 1820-1900; diaries and notebooks of: Edward S. BARNES, 1840-45; Silas BARNES, 1781-87; Cyrus FELTON, 1864-77; Silas HOLMAN, 1803; Emily RICE, 1823; and a few miscellaneous items.

There are 14 volumes, 1247 pieces, and 3 cubic feet of material which have been arranged by subject and placed in numbered folders. The librarian has listed holdings.

Manuscripts are available by permission of the librarian. Photostat, typing, and research services are available at current prices.

MEDFORD.- MEDFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 10 Governor's Ave.  
President, Charles Sumner Morgan. Not open to the public.

The society was founded on May 22, 1896 for the purpose of "collecting, preserving and disseminating the local and general history of Medford and the genealogy of Medford families: making antiquarian collections; collecting books of general history, genealogy and biography, and preparing or causing to be prepared from time to time, such papers and records relating to these subjects as may be of general interest to our citizens". The society does not purchase; it advocates gifts as a patriotic duty and accepts outright or conditional gifts. It is housed in a two-story, non-fireproof, stucco and wood building, constructed in 1916. Outside dimensions are 50' x 30'; space for manuscripts is adequate. The building houses an auditorium, a museum in the basement, and a library.

#### Holdings

BISHOP papers, 1681-1847, deed to land in Medford and its vicinity, bonds, estate papers, quitclaims, etc. (many of them recorded in Middlesex Court), and a few personal papers, 158 items. FITCH papers, 1685-1848, letters and business papers relating to the slave trade of Timothy FITCH; constitution of the Medford Harrison Association, 1840, and of the Whig Association, 1844, and the Taylor Club, 1848, 47 items. HALL papers, 1725-1843, business papers, deeds, estate papers, inventories, correspondence, and a few personal papers, about 600 pieces. Medford Hook and Ladder Company papers, records of the company, 1834-48; constitution of the Medford General Missionary Society, Aug. 7, 1825; account books of Nathan WAIT, blacksmith, 1831-33, 1845; a religious booklet by Quirinus KUHLMAN, Dec. 1675 (67 pages), 85 items. SIMONDS papers, 1776-1835, 100 pieces. General Collection consists of ledger, day and account books, 1774-1848: Benjamin HALL for rum, corn, and sugar, 1774-87; Dr. John BROOKS, 4 vols., 1786-1816; apothecaries' books, 2 vols., 1795-1815; sexton of the Trinitarian Congregational Church, list of deaths, 1827-47; and others. Deeds, 1686-1844, for land in and about Medford. Wills, Benjamin BURNHAM (copy on parchment), 1685; Peter GWINN, 1763; Daniel DEAN, 1798. Military commissions, 1776-1874. Ships and shipping, sailing orders of Timothy FITCH to Capt. William ELLERY, 1759, to Peter GWINN, 1760-63, 1769; records of slave trade relating to the ships and cargoes of Timothy FITCH, 1759-69; account books of SPRAGUE and JAMES for lumber fittings and supplies for various ships, 1816-30. Miscellaneous items: accounts, estate papers, records of the Medford Turnpike Corporation, 1803, 1806; valuation of the town of Medford, 1821;

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town and county tax bills.

There are about 2000 manuscripts for which there is neither arrangement nor catalogue.

Qualified researchers are admitted in the company of one of the society's officers. Copying is permitted.

See: Historical Society, Medford Historical Register, Quarterly (Jan. 1898-).

MENDON.- MENDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Blackstone St. President, Robert C. Westenberg, Douglas St., Uxbridge; clerk, Anna Pond, George St., Mendon.

The society was organized in 1896 and incorporated in 1908 for the purpose of "collecting and preserving antique relics of every description in any way connected with the past of either of these towns". (Mendon and towns later set off from Mendon were not mentioned by name.) Accessions are made by gift, outright and other. The society is housed in a one-story, non-fireproof, brick building. Outside dimensions are 25' x 18'; space is adequate. The building stands adjacent to the Old Common and was purchased by the town in 1872 as a storage place for town records. Prior to 1825 it was used as a law office.

#### Holdings

Deeds and legal papers, 1725-1806; genealogical papers, 1728-1883, 26 photostat pages of vital statistics from Bibles of the ALDRICH, BRAYTON, GREENE, and SPRAGUE families, list of corrections to be made in various printed records of genealogy of the CHENEY family; list of interments in the ALDRICH family burial grounds, Smithfield, R.I.; and others. Military papers, regimental orders, Sep. 4, 1776-Nov. 18, 1776, at headquarters in Boston and Dorchester, petition, 1819; papers of the Social Society for Detecting Horse Thieves, 1796-1925, treasurers' bonds, 1796-1867, and cancelled checks for 1913; treasurers' and committees' reports, 1814-1925; bills and receipts, 1831-1918; miscellaneous reports, list of members, constitution and by-laws, 1838-1925; broadside "Constitution of Social Society for Detecting Horse Thieves in Mendon, Milford and Bellingham", 1831, reprinted, 1839; secretaries' accounts of persons admitted as members of the society and the treasurers' cash accounts, 1869-1925. Correspondence, 1801-1913; Mendon Bank papers, 1825-1832; Mendon Historical Society, 1896-1919, constitution, by-laws, membership lists, and other records of the society; miscellaneous papers, essays, articles, and addresses, 1874-1937. Other miscellaneous material, 1756-1937, list of individuals buried in Quaker Cemetery, Mendon, 1756-1829; "John WHITE book", account book for labor and supplies furnished to John WHITE, 1768-72; copy of by-laws of Chestnut Hill Church and Cemetery Association, with list of members, etc.

All the manuscripts are arranged according to various principles.

Material is available by courtesy of the officers of the society. The custodian will permit photostatic copies to be made at current rates.

MILLBURY.- MILLBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY, Elm and Water Sts.  
Librarian, Mrs. Laura Paletta. Hours: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
Mon., Wed., and Fri.; 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tues., Thurs., and  
Sat.

The library was made possible by the donation of land  
by Miss Delia Torrey, aunt of President Taft, and a grant  
received from the Carnegie Library Foundation. It is housed  
in a one-story, brick building, dedicated in 1916.

#### Holdings

Simon BIXBY, blacksmith and tinker, account book, 1781-  
1860, which contains notes and weather records, 1805-15, 200  
pp. (6 x 8).

The manuscript is available during library hours.

NATICK.- MORSE INSTITUTE, Librarian, Mrs. Ada C. Adams.  
Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m, weekdays, and to 9 p.m. Mon., Wed.,  
Fri., and Sat., except holidays.

The institute was founded in 1863 with a bequest by Mary Ann Morse "To found a library for the use of all inhabitants." Manuscripts are acquired by gift only. The library is housed in a two-story, brick and wood building, constructed in 1873. The main building is 40' x 30'; the annex is 40' x 15'. Space is adequate.

#### Holdings

Records of the Woman's Suffrage League, 1882-1920, 3 vols.; centennial celebration papers, 1881, (they are under seal); sworn record of Hasting's Dam, Mar. 7, 1754, made by Nathaniel HOLEBROOK, attested by Sam WINTHROP, clerk; and miscellaneous pieces.

There are 6 volumes and 11 pieces of unbound manuscripts. Recent accessions only are catalogued.

Manuscripts are available to the public; the librarian permits photostatic copies to be made.



NEWTON.- NEWTON FREE LIBRARY, 414 Center St. Librarian, Julius Lucht. Hours: Nov. 1-Apr. 1, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays; Sun., 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The library was founded by Newton citizens in 1869 and became known as the Newton Free Library in 1876. The depository acquires by outright gift and purchase; it advocates gifts as a patriotic duty. The main library building is of stone, two stories, and semi-fireproof; the annex has three stories. The main building is 65' x 65'; the annex, 90' x 45'. Space is adequate.

#### Holdings

Deeds of land in Newton and its vicinity, 1694-1839; petitions, judgements, etc., 1724-1933; receipts, 1731-79; notices and taxes, 1729-97; school papers of the Peking Boarding School (Chinese); addresses, 1876-1918; journal of Elisha HYDE, farmer, 1763; town clerks' papers; biographical material of pupils in West Newton English and Classical High School, 1854-91; broadside, 1729.

There are 47 pieces which are kept in a folder.

Material is available upon application to the librarian. Photostatic copies are permitted.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.- QUOBOAG HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Haston Library Building, Main St. Librarian, Mrs. Minnie H. Crooks; secretary of the society, Nellie Mahoney. Hours: 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays.

"Quoboag" was the name of the early settlement that became Brookfield in 1718. The Quoboag Historical Society was founded in 1894 by citizens of the Brookfields, Warren, and New Braintree. The purpose was to assemble and preserve historical records and genealogical papers of local families. Manuscripts are deposited in the Haston library building, mainly in packages stored in a wooden chest in the basement of the building. The Gilbert Collection is in the showcase on the second floor and is the property of the North Brookfield Free Public Library.

### Holdings

GILBERT papers, 1757-92: deed, 1757; commission, 1777; day book of Capt. Daniel GILBERT'S Company, 1778; additional pay abstract of Capt. GILBERT'S Company for "Service" done at Bennington and the "Half Moone", ca. 1778; lease to Daniel GILBERT from Gideon JENKS for quarter part of water rights in unnamed stream to run for five hundred years, 1782; attested copy of citizens' protest relative to town's vote asking General Court to rescind debtor laws, habeas corpus proceedings, and release of prisoners, 1787; promissory note, Daniel SHAYS to Daniel GILBERT, 1792. WHITNEY papers, 1860-61, 50 miscellaneous notes, personal letters, and five telegrams, ca. 1860; one telegram from Charleston, S.C. gives description of firing on Fort Sumter, Apr. 13-14, 1861, and other telegrams give movements of the Federal fleet, 1861; election returns showing LINCOLN'S victory, 1860. WASHEURN papers, 1763, 1798, court summons to Luke WASHEURN, Plymouth, 1751, and attachment against him, 1759; letters from Zepheniah and Lydia RICHMOND to Lieutenant WASHEURN, Leicester, 1763; note to Jacob WASHEURN from Benjamin PRATT, 1768; miscellaneous MSS., 1763-98. TYLER family papers, 1735-1833, 130 deeds, notes, and letters. BATCHELLER papers, 1902, 20 items relating to dissolution of the E. & A. H. Batcheller Shoe Co. Miscellaneous papers: warrants, deeds, documents, and personal letters, 1768-1863; Harvard College Lottery Ticket #3805, June 8, 1806; records of the Warren Academy Corporation, 1844-56, 1 vol.; two issues handwritten local magazine, "The Gleaner", 1853, by the students of the North Brookfield High School "For moral and intellectual improvement of the reader"; records of North Brookfield Branch Quoboag Historical Society, 1900, 1 vol.; papers and records of committee for 250th anniversary celebration of founding of Quoboag settlement, 1909-10; corres-

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pondence and financial records of printing town history, 1914-1915; copies of addresses given before the Quoboag Historical Society, 1924-36.

There are approximately 500 pieces. Manuscripts are uncatalogued. Each set of family papers is bundled together.

The manuscripts may be examined by permission of an officer of the society or the librarian. Dr. O. W. Means of Hartford, Conn. and Brookfield is president of the Quoboag Historical Society.

NORTHAMPTON.- FORBES LIBRARY, West St. Librarian, Joseph L. Harrison. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays. Reading room and reference room open 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sun. and holidays.

The library was founded in 1894 under the will of Judge Charles E. Forbes to be "the means of learning". It is housed in a two and one-half story, semi-fireproof, granite and sandstone building, constructed 1893-94. It is 100' x 125'; space for manuscripts is adequate.

#### Holdings

Sylvester JUDD MSS., 1857-60, history, genealogy, ancient manners and customs, topography of the Connecticut valley, and notes on natural history and the weather; Jonathan JUDD, Jr.'s. additions to the JUDD MSS., 1768-1803, 4 vols. of biographical notes; autobiographical vols. of Sylvester JUDD, grandson of the Rev. Jonathan JUDD. James R. TRUMBULL MSS., including the third and unpublished volume of his "History of Northampton" which contains the genealogies of Northampton families, "Life and Works of Elbridge Kingsley", painter-engraver; diary of a minister, 1742-1801; records of the Hampshire Charitable Society (afterwards the Hampshire Education Society), 1815-30, 1836-79; record of some of the branches of the Lieut. William CLARK family, compiled by Simeon CLARK; Mrs. Elbridge T. SOUTHWICK, "Evolution of Main Street, Northampton"; John C. HAMMOND'S collection of MSS., local weather records by David E. HOXIE, 1893-1911; Roberts Meadow school district book, 1839-52; the James M. CRAFTS papers; Rev. John W. LANE'S collection of various national and state proclamations read from the pulpits of Whately and Hadley churches, 1860-1910; Rev. Henry T. ROSE, Easter sermons preached during his pastorate of the First Church; also ten historical and memorial sermons; "Hampshire County and the Great War", 6 vols. relating to men in service, rosters, drafters, American Legion; Benjamin Smith LYMAN (1835-1920), collection of letters and geological notebooks; as assistant geologist of Iowa, 1858, surveyor of oil fields in India, 1870-73, chief geologist and mining engineer for the Japanese government, 1873-79; Arthur WATSON, "Floods of the Connecticut River". George Eltweed POMEROY Collection, documents and autographs to or by Gen. Seth POMEROY, 1706-77, military papers and correspondence; the Seth POMEROY diary, expedition against Louisburg, Mar. 14-Aug. 8, 1745, expedition against Crown Point, July 1-Nov. 21, 1775. Minutes for the revision of the charter of the city of Northampton, 1896, Sep. 18, 1896-Apr. 21, 1900; record book for marriages, county of Hampshire, 1779-96; list of prisoners committed to jail on criminal actions, June 1811-Dec. 17, 1822, and account of prisoners committed to jail in civil actions, June 24, 1811-

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Nov. 27, 1822. Virginia W. JAMES, "Development of the education of girls in Northampton, 1654-1850"; South company militia book, 1818-32; record books and papers of the Hampshire Association of Congregational churches and ministers, supplemented with the Hampshire conference of churches, record book, Apr. 4, 1865-Oct. 4, 1889, May 22, 1890-Oct. 15, 1912; the Hampshire Association of Congregational Churches record book, May 14, 1913-Oct. 11, 1927; Hampshire West conference of churches, record book, Oct. 9, 1845-Sep. 18, 1855. Dr. Daniel STEBBINS MSS., relating to the early silk industry of Northampton and to the city, and copies of original titles and conveyances of land in Randolph and Lewis counties, Virginia; report of proceedings before the Committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the acts and conduct of Arthur K. READING, attorney general; genealogies of the John BALL, Simeon STONE, and Robert YOUNG families, 4 vols.; a letter written by Rev. Solomon STODDARD to the town of Northampton in 1695 discharging the town from any obligation to pay him a salary from the time of the coming of Jonathan EDWARDS to the date of discharge; deeds, 1763-1817, largely of land in Hatfield; church records of the town of Chesterfield, Massachusetts, first book, 1762-1820; records of the Florence Dramatic Club, 1871-1923; records of the Massachusetts tercentenary, 1930, minutes and correspondence of the Northampton committee. Calvin COOLIDGE, collection of 67 typewritten speeches with his own notes, 42 boxes of correspondence files, three of which contain copies of Mr. COOLIDGE'S letters. Sardis CHAPMAN genealogical records of Southampton; the Torrent and Deluge Fire companies (complete record of fires in Northampton during a period of years); the papers of Henry S. BUCKMAN, memoranda and local history; the papers of Caleb STRONG, member of the Constitutional Convention and governor of Massachusetts, relating to SHAYS' Rebellion, among which is the original petition signed by Daniel SHAYS; diary of Rev. Justus FORWARD of Belchertown; about 600 sermons by John HOOKER, 1753-77, Solomon WILLIAMS, 1773-1828, John BROWN, 1786-1839, and others; Clarence HAWKES MSS. of books of which he is the author; legal papers, documents, and letters relating to the BRYANT family; genealogy of the Lieut. William PARSON'S house.

Manuscripts are kept in three places, a vault, the Judd safe, and in the Kingsley room. Manuscripts have never been arranged nor indexed, with the exception of the Judd manuscripts which have been arranged and for which a guide is kept at the desk.

Manuscripts are accessible under the supervision of the librarian.

See: Annual Reports of Trustees (1896-).

NORTHBOROUGH.- NORTHBOROUGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Gale Memorial Library, Main St. Librarian, Louisa W. Coffin. Hours: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays; Mon., Wed., and Sat., 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The society was founded in 1906 to preserve historical material and relics pertaining to Northborough. Gifts are accepted. It is housed in a one-story, fireproof, granite building, constructed in 1894.

#### Holdings

Northborough records and history. They contain deeds of the following families: BALL, BARTLETT, FAY, RICE, SEAVER, 1696-1877; individual deeds, 1610-1898 school records, 1780-1912; church records, 1730-1909; reports and records of Northborough Branch of the Massachusetts Peace Society, the Historical Society, and Temperance Reform Club of Northborough, 1819-1926; military papers, 1720-1920; Library and Lyceum material, 1800-1930, history, lists of members, records, reports, and accounts; town records, 1731-1845; miscellaneous items, diaries, account books, articles by local authors, etc., 1764-1914.

There are 23 volumes and 940 pieces which are completely arranged in numbered folders. There is no catalogue for manuscripts, but the librarian keeps typewritten guide lists.

The material is available to users upon application to the librarian. Photostatic copies of material will be furnished at current prices.

OXFORD.- FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, Main St. Librarian, H. B. Kilton. Hours: Tues. and Thurs., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The library occupies the Charles Larned Memorial Building, erected for its use in 1903.

#### Holdings

Deed from BLACK JAMES, Chief of the Nipmucks, and his son, to William STOUGHTON, Joseph DUDLEY, and Robert THOMPSON, for the purchase of land (which later became the town of Oxford), Feb. 10, 1681, signed by various members of the Nipmuck tribe; deed from Gabriel BERNON to Thomas MAYO, Samuel DAVIS, and Joseph WELD, of Huguenot settlement land on what is known as Fort Hill, or Mayo's Hill, Mar. 16, 1720.

PAXTON.- RICHARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY. Librarian, Mrs. Anna T. Peck. Hours: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tues., Thurs., and Sat.

The library is a gift of Ellis Richards; it is housed in a one-story, brick building, constructed in 1926.

#### Holdings

Military rolls of Local Paxton 1st Regiment, 1820-28: 6 deeds, 1732-1860: petition to set off lands in Rutland and Leicester; draft of protest, 1762, against setting off lands; tax lists, 1784, and a few other pieces.

There are 25 manuscripts which are kept in the librarian's desk drawer and as framed exhibits on the walls.



PEABODY.- PEABODY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 35 Washington St. President, Fred W. Bushby. Hours: Wed. p.m. during July and Aug., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and by permission of the president.

The society was founded May 5, 1896, by Lyman P. Osborn, Elizabeth C. Osborn, Frank E. Farnham, Warren D. King, Nathan Bushby, Fred W. Bushby, et al. "for the gathering, recording, and preservation of data of general and local historic interest." Gifts are accepted, outright and conditional; the depository will sell or exchange material outside its special field. It is housed in a three-story, wooden building, constructed in 1800. Outside dimensions are 46' x 54'; space is inadequate. The building is used as a residence.

#### Holdings

Genealogical material, 1635-1912, records and data of various Salem, Peabody, and Danvers families; correspondence, 1846-1912; scrapbooks and diary, 1638-1893, among these the witchcraft examination of Rebecca NOURSE, (transcript), 1681, tombstone inscriptions, extracts from Joseph DWINELL'S diary; addresses and discourses, 1775-1914; association and society papers, 1681-1914; business papers, 1700-1842. Church material, 1669-1866; records of the Second Church of Danvers, 1712-1836; first Sabbath school in Danvers (South Parish) from the diary of Dr. Archelaus PUTNAM, 1816; member list, vital statistics, and church pledges of the First Unitarian Church of Danvers, 1826-29; baptismal records of the Old South Church, Peabody, 1714-92; membership records of the Baptist Church, 1843-66; etc. School records, 1810-1905; town records, 1752-1896, among these, vital statistics prior to 1856, records of the Danvers Fire Department, 1896-, etc. Military papers, 1775-1864; miscellaneous manuscripts, 1704-1902, headstone inscriptions, 1700-1800, cemetery papers, 1800-1900, correspondence, etc.; transcripts of genealogical, personal, and public records.

There are 16 volumes and 715 pieces which are unarranged and uncatalogued. An accession book records the date of accession, name of item, name of donor.

Manuscripts are available to users under conditions in paragraph 1. One collection, "Century Box", is sealed. Photostatic copies are "probably" obtainable at current rates.

PETERSHAM.- PETERSHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Custodian, Amy Wilson. Hours: Sun. and Wed., 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. during July and August.

The society was incorporated in 1923 to stimulate interest and research in the history of Petersham and its vicinity. It is housed in a one-story, brick building, constructed in 1926; space is adequate. The building houses also the Historical Museum.

### Holdings

The HAPGOOD Collection, 1774-76, reports of various committees of the town with appeals to citizens to "turn about" (from Tory beliefs). General collection in numbered folders: account book of Job LIPPETT, 1761; buildings in Petersham, contracts and notes for Town Hall, 1850, house locations, histories of houses, etc.; record of marriages, 1802-34; constitution and archives of the Female Benevolent Society, 1823-34; petition of town to sell ministerial lands, June 3, 1778 (attested copy); sale of pews with reports of stock holders in new Congregational Meeting House, 1842-43; deeds, 1737-1863; genealogical and family papers; papers of Solomon WILLARD, builder of Bunker Hill Monument, notes on specifications and building of monument, records of meetings of Bunker Hill Association, map and accounts of battle; local cemetery inscriptions; legal papers; Masonic papers; maps and surveys, 1738-1862; school records; Sarah HOWE'S journal, recollections of the Revolution, description of Shays' Rebellion. Town records, 1793-1839, treasurers' receipts, 1781-1810, warrants for town meetings, jury lists of voters, action on articles at Town Meeting, 1826; town clerks' reports of ballots cast at state elections, 1826-33, etc.; muster rolls, appointments, etc.; Historical Society Building papers; taxpayers list, 1806-7. Records of Church of Christ in Nichewaug, 1738-1857, includes Covenanters, lists of members, baptisms, acts and votes of church, funerals, marriages. Dr. A. WALDO'S description of tropanning operation (with illustrations), Feb. 15, 1793.

There are approximately 1500 manuscripts, all of which are kept in numbered folders under subject headings.

The material is accessible to users during hours and by appointment with Miss Wilson.

READING.- READING ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY. President, Clinton L. Bancroft.

The society was founded in August 1920 by the citizens of Reading for the collection and preservation of historical and antiquarian material. Its field of specialization is local history. Outright gifts are acceptable; material is purchased by the society, and when purchasing, no distinction is made between citizens of Massachusetts and others. Gifts are advocated as a patriotic duty; the society's policy with regard to sale or exchange is liberal. It is housed in a two-story, brick-nogged, wooden building, constructed in 1694. Outside dimensions are 34' x 32'; space is adequate at present. The building is used also as a meeting place for local societies.

#### Holdings

A letter from James to Joseph BANCROFT describes conditions at Valley Forge with WASHINGTON'S army and in Germantown in 1778; deeds, 1714-1851; bills and receipts, 1817-36; legal papers, 1734-90. Town papers, 1850-60, 2 vols., tax valuation town of Reading. Church papers, 1826-43, minutes of meetings of the Baptist Society records, 1830-43; other items are library rules of the Baptist Society, 1826, and further officers' reports of the society, 1827-40. Miscellaneous, 1790-1876, pew deed, West Parish Meeting House, 1790; deed, 1813; MS: shorthand, Angell system.

There are 4 volumes and 63 pieces of manuscripts. A book of accessions is kept which is arranged by author.

Material is available by appointment with the custodian. Photostatic copies may be obtained at \$.25 per page. Other copy service is permitted and may be furnished at current rates.

READING.- READING PUBLIC LIBRARY, Lowell St. Librarian, Bertha L. Brown. Hours: Mon., 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Tues.-Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The library was founded in 1868 by Horace Wakefield. Manuscripts are acquired by gift. The library is housed in a one-story, fireproof brick building, constructed in 1917. Outside dimensions are 100' x 30'; space is adequate.

#### Holdings

Letters, 1825-89; deeds of land in Reading, 1708-1821; estate papers, 1723-1814; church records, 1768-88, financial records of the First Church of North Reading; military papers, 1825-64; town papers, 1780-1896; indenture, 1822.

There are 106 manuscripts for which there is no arrangement and no catalogue.

Material is available by permission of the librarian. Permission of the trustees must be obtained for photostatic copy.

REVERE.- REVERE PUBLIC LIBRARY, Beach St. Librarian, Nina Cross. Hours: 1:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays, except holidays. Summer hours: 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The origin of this library was the Chelsea Social Library which was started sometime between 1825 and 1830 through the contribution of books from the Rev. Joseph Tuckerman, then pastor of the Unitarian Church, and the Cary family of Chelsea. It was voted, on April 5, 1840, at the town meeting, to allow the social library to use one of the rooms in the Town Hall. Sometime later the library was reorganized and new books were purchased. For more than forty years the library remained inactive. A new library building, two stories, semi-fireproof, of brick construction was dedicated on November 8, 1903. Outside dimensions are 140' x 100'; space for holdings is not adequate. Gifts and loans are accepted; no purchases are made.

#### Holdings

School reports, 1833-52; maps, 1802-40, Salem turnpike (copy of the Jacob HOOD map, 1802), North Chelsea, Salem; deeds and land records, 1770-1806, to land in Revere and its vicinity; town records, 1702-1885, property owners in Rumney Marsh (Revere), 1702, families of North Chelsea, 1852, 1890, allotments of land in Rumney Marsh, 1637, assessor's report of the town of Revere, 1871, 3 tax books of Charles F. FENNO, collector of taxes, 1833-85, Chelsea tax books, 1773, 1778, 1779, 1781, 1782, 1786, 1787, etc.; pen and pencil sketches; family account books, 1825-55; organization records; church records; etc.

There are 199 manuscripts which are exhibited in a glass case, and numbered and listed in a catalogue book.

Permission to obtain copies of the manuscripts must be obtained from the trustees of the library.

ROYALSTON.- PHINEAS S. NEWTON LIBRARY, end of Common.  
Librarian, Mrs. Elsie B. Jewett. Hours: 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Sat.; July, Aug., and Sept., Wed., 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The library was a gift of Phineas S. Newton; it is a  
one-story, brick building, erected in 1911.

#### Holdings

Rev. Joseph LEES, sermon, 1768; "Book of Records of  
Library Company in Royalston", 1784-1849, 100pp. ( $7\frac{1}{2}$  x 6);  
miscellaneous pieces; records of the North District School,  
1788-1811, 1 vol., 50pp.

There are 60 pieces; they are accessible during library  
hours.

SALEM.- THE ESSEX INSTITUTE, 132-134 Essex St. Librarian and editor, Harriet S. Tapley. Library hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays; Nov. 1-Apr. 1, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Museum hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, including holidays.

The institute was organized in 1848 by a union of the Essex Historical Society (incorporated 1821) and the Essex County Natural History Society (organized 1833). Its object is the promotion of history, science, and art in Essex County. Fields of specialization are local history, genealogy, and art. Accessions are made by purchase and gift; gifts are urged as a patriotic duty. Exchange and sale of items have been effected. The institute is housed in a three-story, brick building, constructed in 1851. The main building is not fireproof, but has a fireproof section of five floors and galleries in which valuable material is stored. Outside dimensions are 138' x 42'; space is at present adequate and provision has been made for expansion.

#### Holdings

The following collections are representative; they are the papers of: Capt. Stephen ABBOTT, Salem, 1785-86, 1 pkg.; Edwin S. ADAMS, Boxford, 1821-87, 1 fol.; Paul ADAMS, Newburyport, 1761-1856, 1 box; George F. ALLEN, Manchester, 1858-70, 1 pkg.; Nathaniel Fisk ALLEN, Salem, 1855, 1 pkg.; Dr. John Hartley ANDERSON, Salem, 1770-1873, 1 small vol.; John M. ANDERSON, Salem, 1865-70, 1 pkg.; Capt. John H. ANDREWS, Salem, 1800-1850, 2 vols., 3 boxes; John P. ANDREWS, Salem, 1850-80, 1 pkg.; William P. ANDREWS, Salem, 1890, 1 box; James ARRINGTON, Salem, 1840-70, 1 pkg.; George ARVEDSON, Salem, 1895-1910, 1 pkg.; David ASHBY, Marblehead, 1757-1828, 1 box; Martha J. AVERILL, Salem, 1804-30, genealogical data, 2 vols.; John BAGLEY, Salisbury, 1807-12, letters, 1 pkg.; Capt. George BAILEY, Salem, 1818-46, 3 boxes; Joseph BAKER, Beverly, 1825; Thomas BANCROFT, Salem, 1742-1808, legal papers, 1 pkg.; Rev. Thomas BARNARD, Salem, 1772-1846, 1 box; Ezra BATCHELDER, Topsfield, 1852-62, bills and letters; Capt. Jonathan BATCHELDER, Beverly, 1770-1852, 1 pkg.; Capt. Henry BATES, Gloucester, 1805, marine papers; David BATTER, Boston, 1706-55, wills and deeds; Dr. William BENFLEY, Salem, 1783-1819, 1 box; James BLOOD, Newburyport, 1831-1842, family papers; James BOTT, Salem, 1755-1828, saddle and chaise-maker accounts; Rev. Benjamin BRADSTREET, Gloucester, 1730-64, family bills, 1 box; Thomas BRATTLE, Boston, 1783, 1 notebook (copy); BROOKHOUSE family, Salem, 1771-1854, 1 vol.; Prof. Charles BROOKS, San Francisco, 1867-72, 1 pkg.; Benjamin F. BROWN, Salem, 1678-1873, small vol., notebook, 1 pkg.; Daniel BROWN, Salem, 1840, family papers, 1 pkg.; J. Vincent BROWNE,

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Boston, Masonic and naval papers, 1822-69, letter books, 1842-1863, California and Civil War, 1846-66; Caleb PUFFUM, Salem, 1666-1822, family papers, 1 fol.; Joshua BUXTON, Danvers, 1788-1886, family letters and bills, 1 box; Capt. Joseph CABOT, Salem, 1742-1833, commercial papers, Neapolitan claims, 3 vols., 1 pkg.; estate of John CHAMBERLAIN, Salem, 1790, family papers, 1 vol.; Phineas CHAMBERLAIN, Chelmsford, 1771-1865, family records, 1 notebook; H. G. CHASE and Co., West Newbury, 1830-78, business and school papers, 1 pkg.; William CHASE, Salem, 1808-73, family letters and poems; Capt. Henry CHEVER, Salem, 1843-55, ship papers of Brig Hannah, 1 vol.; Samuel CHEEVER, Salem, 1740, deeds of Salem property; John and Nathaniel CHILD, Boston, 1755-1802, provincial and State tax bills, 1 pkg.; Rufus CHOATE, Salem, 1830-36, papers on tariff questions, and bill of sale for his library; Jonathan R. CHURCH, Salem, 1860-80, estate deeds, will, and bills, 1 pkg.; Charles Edgar CLARK, Com. U. S. Battleship Oregon, 1898-1904, 1 env.; CLARKE family, Salem, 1755-1839, 1 vol.; Rev. John CLEAVELAND, Ipswich, 1742-1833, 4 vols.; Rev. John P. CLEAVELAND, 1821-75, 6 vols.; William CLEAVELAND, Salem, 1806-47, family papers; James CLIFFORD, Newburyport, 1847, family papers; John COFFIN, Salisbury, 1771-1836, 1 small vol.; Joshua COFFIN, Newbury, 1647-1862, 6 vols.; Gen. William COGSWELL, Salem, 1861-93, military and Congressional papers, 1 vol.; Caleb COOKE, Salem, 1745-77, a scientific journal kept at Zanzibar, 1 pkg.; Benjamin CRAFT, Chebacco, 1745-77, journal and letters, 1 pkg.; William Haverhill CRANCH, 1774-94, letters as attorney, 1 vol.; CROWNINSHIELD family, Salem, 1756-1801, 1 vol.; John J. CURRIER, Newburyport, 1815-1913, 6 boxes and 1 record book; Caleb A. CURTIS, Boston, 1860, Naval orders and regulations during Civil War, 1 pkg.; CURWEN family, Salem, 1652-1889, commercial papers; Caleb CUSHING, Newburyport, 1844, letter from a servant to CUSHING on stage coach robbery in Perotee, Mexico; Isaac CUSHING, Salem, 1826-59, 2 boxes; Col. Enos CUTLER, Salem, 1811-49, military letters and orders, 4 vols.; Rev. Manasseh CUTLER, Hamilton, 1783-1837, 1 pkg.; Howard CUTTS, Portsmouth, N. J., 1787-1830, 1 vol.; John DABNEY, Salem, 1795-1832, household bills and accounts of John DABNEY as Postmaster at Salem; Joseph DANA, Athens, Ohio, 1829, leases and letters on purchase of land in Ohio, 1 pkg.; Robert S. DANIELS, Danvers, 1844-54, journals and ledger, 1 vol.; John DAVENPORT, Newburyport, 1791-1842, bills, receipts, and shipping papers, 1 vol.; Capt. Thomas DAVIS, Beverly, 1772-79, bills, 1 pkg.; Capt. Timothy DAVIS, Gloucester, 1805-9, business letters; DERBY papers, 1715-1858, Salem, a large collection of letters, bills, accounts, receipts, and shipping papers showing growth of mercantile business carried on by the DERBY family in Salem, 34 vols., 4 boxes; DRIVER papers, Salem, 1836-84, 1 vol.;



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See: The Essex Institute, The Historical Collections of the Essex Institute, vol. 1-73, (1859). Issued quarterly Visitors Guide to Salem (Salem, 1937); Essex Institute Annual Report (1898-1906; 1908-31); Essex Institute Bulletin, vol. 1-22, 24-30, (1869-90); Consolidated Subject Index of the Essex Institute Historical Collections, vol. 1-57, (1859-1931); Library of Congress, Manuscripts in Public and Private Collections (1924).

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SHREWSBURY.- SHREWSBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 609 Main St. Custodian, Hiram Harlow. Hours: 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays.

The society was chartered in 1902 "for the purpose of preserving and promoting interest in local historic matters and maintaining a collection of historic articles". It is housed in a room on the second floor (36' x 36') of the Howe Memorial Library, a two-story, non-fireproof, brick building constructed in 1903 with a bequest to the Town of Shrewsbury by Jubal Howe. In 1925, Artemas Ward, a great grandson of Gen. Artemas Ward, gave the Ward Annex to the town. This is a T-shaped building in the rear of the library building, and it accomodates the stack room, children's room, librarian's office, and the personal library of the donor. The Ward Library is for reference use only. The depository has adopted no special policies with regard to manuscript collection.

#### Holdings

BEAMAN Collection, papers of Jabez, Ezra, Ezra BEAMAN, Jr., 1756(1775-96)1820, military papers, 109 pieces; WHEELLOCK Collection, papers of Gershom and Erastus WHEELLOCK, 1731(1819-73)1873, store accounts, town records, church and organization records, deeds, 242 pieces; "Chautauqua Scraps", 1884-85; a general collection of miscellaneous manuscripts: the papers of the STONE (BAIRD, STONE, RICE, BRECK), SMITH, H. A. MAYNARD families; town records; military papers; deeds and plot plans for Shrewsbury land; Shrewsbury Historical Society records; organization records, etc., 553 pieces.

All of the manuscripts have been arranged according to various principles; the general collection has been arranged chronologically and is kept in folders. All of the holdings have been catalogued.

Manuscripts are available during library hours. Photostatic copies may be obtained at current prices.

SOUTH NATICK.- SOUTH NATICK HISTORICAL, NATURAL HISTORY AND LIBRARY SOCIETY, Eliot and Pleasant Sts. Custodian, Mabel A. Parmenter. Hours: 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Wed. and Sat.

The society was founded on February 22, 1870, by Rev. Horatio Alger and other citizens of Natick and its vicinity, to collect and preserve any material that could be of use in compiling the history of the village and its vicinity. Accessions are made by gifts, outright or other, which are advocated as a patriotic duty. Purchases are not made; there is no fixed policy with regard to sale or exchange. The society is housed in a two-story, brick and wood, semi-fireproof building, constructed in 1881. Outside dimensions are 50' x 50'; space is inadequate. The building is used for a public library.

#### Holdings

Correspondence: photostats of letters of John ELIOT to Rev. Jonathan HAMMER of Barnstable, England, 1652-57; other persons represented by letters are John Quincy ADAMS, Ward N. BOYSTON, Edward EVERETT, Thomas JEFFERSON, James MADISON, H. G. OTIS, and George OTIS. Deeds, 1700-1851, for land in and about Natick, one Indian deed, 1700. COOLIDGE family papers, 1748-1854. Among miscellaneous holdings are: muster roll of Capt. James MANN'S company at the Battle of Bunker Hill; incorporation of Eliot Meeting House; incorporation of the South Parish in Natick; Joshua LELAND'S guardianship accounts, 1813-25; original subscription list for the building of Eliot Church, 1827; assessors' warrants, Natick, 1832, 1835; by-laws adopted by the Corporation of the Eliot Meeting House, Feb. 8, 1847; records of the South Natick Historical, Natural History and Library Society, ca. 1870; and others.

There are 14 volumes and 115 pieces which are neither arranged nor catalogued.

Manuscripts are open to the general public. Photographs may be made of manuscripts by permission of the custodian.

SOUTH SUDBURY.- GOODNOW PUBLIC LIBRARY, Concord Rd.  
 Librarian, Elizabeth E. Atkinson. Hours: Wed. and Sat.,  
 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The library was founded in 1862 by Mr. John Goodnow to serve the people of Sudbury as a public library. Manuscripts are acquired by outright gift and purchase, and exchanges may be effected. The library is housed in a two-story, fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1862. Outside dimensions are 60' x 60'; space is adequate.

#### Holdings

Deeds, 1654-1835, to land and buildings in Sudbury and its vicinity; indentures, 1827, 1829; bonds, 1745, 1814, 1834; military papers, list of men returned with Capt. John NIXON'S company of minute men, 1776, appointments and lists to 1864. Church papers, 1710-1835, 6 sermons, correspondence of Rev. Israel and John LORING, concerning personal matters and religious societies; deeds; 6 quitclaims to pews in West Meeting House, 1748; diary of Rev. Israel LORING, 1748-50; etc. Town papers, 1705-1820: proprietor's report on adjustment of differences in drawing common lands in Sudbury; a summons from the County Coroner, 1746; town warrant to the inhabitants of Sudbury to vote on town affairs, 1750; etc. Miscellaneous papers are comprised of 2 account books of James THOMPSON and Capt. Israel HAYNES, accounts of general store supplies, farm produce, lumber and labor, 1769-1839; note book kept by Mrs. Josiah HOWE, 1823-41, entitled "Miscellaneous Items, Some Vital Statistics Relating to Other Sudbury Families, and Notes of General Historical Interest"; a few other items. The holdings contain in addition to the above mentioned manuscripts broadsides: Massachusetts State tax act to Town Assessors of Sudbury, 1776; list of real and personal estates of the proprietors and inhabitants of the town of Sudbury, 1778; 2 notices of election of representatives to Congress, 1811-31; and a few others.

There are 166 pieces for which there is no arrangement.

Material is available upon application to the librarian. The custodian will permit photostatic copies to be made at current rates.



SOUTHBOROUGH.- FAY PUBLIC LIBRARY, Main St. Librarian, Sarah V. Stivers. Hours: 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wed. and Sat. During school term: Mon., Wed., Fri., 11:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The library was founded in 1852. It is housed in a one-story, brick building, erected in 1911. All manuscripts are in the Main Room except the G.A.R. records, which are in the basement.

### Holdings

Francis B. FAY Collection, framed MS. of the order for muster of Capt. Josiah FAY'S Company at Southborough, Nov. 11, 1771, with names of officers and men of the company; genealogical material, personal papers, correspondence, personal and political, of Francis B. FAY with public addresses and drafts of political speeches, 1813-65; "Bee Hive Warrantee" agreement, etc., 1816-47; papers of Francis B. FAY as administrator for estate of John COLLINS, 1819-34, 40 items; copies of letters from Francis B. FAY to F. WINCHESTER with suggestions for the library and other papers relating to its formation and establishment, 1850-70, reports of the Librarians and Library Trustees, 1852-83; "memorandum of autobiography of Francis B. Fay written at the request of his children", 1866, (also typed copy); resolutions adopted at a town meeting March 6, 1871, thanking Francis B. FAY for gifts of \$1000 for the library and a clock for the Town Hall; a scrapbook containing appointments to positions. NEWTON family, accounts of Seth NEWTON, 1780-1825; miscellaneous accounts of Seth NEWTON, 1809-25, 2 vols.; letters, speeches, and discourses of Willard NEWTON; pension papers of Reuben NEWTON, 1813-37. ONTHANK family papers concern the settlement of the estate of William ONTHANK, Francis B. FAY, administrator. Town records of Southborough, 11 pages, bound, 1727; Assessors' lists and warrants, 14 items, 1816-30; State, County, Town, and Ministerial tax levies, Assessors' books of 1816-30; military and regimental orders, oaths to subscribers, letters and other papers pertaining to the militia, 1817-26; list of subscribers to fund to pay for substitutes for men who may be drafted in the army, May 17, 1864; records of Southborough Franklin Institute, 1 vol., 1828-29; records of South School District, 1830; list of unpaid taxes; State Treasurer's receipts for town's proportion of the county tax, 1829-30; material re Southborough post office; material re town paupers; 2 account books of specifications for building

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of Southborough Town Hall, 1829-31; Lyceum and Schools, 2 addresses given at Southborough Lyceum; report of Committees on condition of the schools, 1829-52; records of the Young Men's Lyceum of Southborough, 1850-61; records of the Southborough Home Guard, 1861-62; 3 vols. records of George Wesley Nichols Post #44, Mass., G.A.R., report of meetings 1921-24, cash book, 1878-1925, and descriptive book of the Post; paper on old houses of Southborough by H. Louise Simpson, read at Northborough Women's Club, Feb. 1904. Copy book of Benjamin F. VINTON, 1815; miscellaneous papers of various individuals, 15 items, 1822-62.

There are approximately 350 pieces. Manuscripts are uncatalogued.

Records are accessible through courtesy of librarian.

SPENCER.- RICHARD SUGDEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY, Pleasant St.  
Librarian, Mrs. Dora Hodgdon. Hours: 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. week-  
days.

Holdings

Miscellaneous manuscripts, private accounts, school books,  
deeds, correspondence, 50 items, 1790-1860. Correspondence re-  
fers to lecture courses, signed by: Park BENJAMIN, Horace  
GREELEY, L. G. HOLLAND, Oliver Wendell HOLMES, Wendell PHILLIPS.

Manuscripts are stored in a cabinet in the basement of the  
library building.

TAUNTON.- OLD COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 66 Church Green. Custodian and secretary, Frank W. Hutt. Hours: 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Mon.-Fri.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The society was incorporated May 4, 1853, and organized February 23, 1854, by Nathaniel Morton, Samuel H. Emory, John Daggett, Rev. Mortimer Blake, Samuel L. Crocker, Ellis Ames, Henry Wheelwright, William Dean, Caleb Swan, M.D., Edgar Reed, and John Ordronaux. Its constitution reads: "The objects of the Society are to preserve and perpetuate the history of the Old Colony in Massachusetts and to collect, hold and preserve documents, books, memoirs, and all other matters appertaining to its history." The society's quarters are in the Old Bristol Academy Building, two-stories, constructed in 1852 of brick. The building is not fireproof but has a fireproof vault in which manuscripts are stored. Outside dimensions of the building are 55' x 66', and space for holdings is adequate.

#### Holdings

Account books, 1791-1836, Bristol Academy, farming, merchandising, shipping, manufacturing; Francis BAYLIES Collection, 1790-1862, correspondence, diary, personal and State papers, historical and genealogical MSS.; church papers, 1729-1916, sermons, correspondence, records, deeds of the Congregational and Baptist churches in Taunton, Dighton, Berkeley, Rehoboth; Dighton Rock, 1859-1927, correspondence, addresses, memoranda, photographs; military records, 1645-1900, rosters, maps, correspondence, diaries, appointments, discharges, memoranda, G. A. R. papers; public records, 1638-1911, Taunton, Raynham, Dighton, Norton, Freetown, Middleboro; Taunton-Raynham Iron Works, 1683-1823, account books, ledgers, correspondence, and records, 165 pieces; many other MSS. of historical interest, chiefly local.

There are approximately 10,000 pieces, 50% of which have been arranged alphabetically by subject in 108 file boxes. Accessions are not catalogued; there are index cards (3 x 5) for 5000 pieces which show shelf and file box number.

Material is accessible to members and non-members upon application to the custodian. The Daggett collection is restricted; permission to use these papers must be obtained from the Board of Directors of the society.

See: Collections of the Old Colony Historical Society, 8 vols., (1879-1921); Taunton Gazette (1930-37), descriptions by the custodian from time to time.

TEMPLETON.- NARRAGANSETT HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF TEMPLETON, MASSACHUSETTS, INC. President, Mrs. Florence D. White. Hours: July 1 to Nov. 1, Tues. and Sat., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The society was founded in 1925 and incorporated in 1935 by the citizens of Templeton. Their purpose: "To foster among ourselves the historical value of the great historic traditions of our town and to hand them down to the generations that shall follow us." The field of specialization is local history. Gifts are accepted; no purchases nor exchanges may be made. The society is housed in a two-story, fireproof, brick building, erected about 1820. Outside dimensions are 60' x 25'; space is adequate.

#### Holdings

Family papers, 1762-1879, of WALKER, SMITH and WARD, HUDSON, STONE, HALE, TWICHELL families; deeds, 1764-1865, 27 deeds of land in Templeton and its vicinity; genealogical papers, 1597-1933, of the CARRUTH, HADLEY, SMITH, TOBEIN, UPHAM, Thomas WHITE families; military papers, 1800-1867, 477 items belonging to Company 1, 25th Reg., Mass. Volunteers; town records, 1809-1901, assessor's tax list, school records, list of delinquents, polls and real estate list for 1828, etc.; church papers and sermons, 1792-1860, orders and receipts drawn on treasurer by committee of the First Parish, Templeton, 1806-62; notes and payments on pews, treasurers' accounts, etc.; ledgers and day books of Nathaniel BLODGETT, blacksmith, 1824-28, 1832-54; Ephraim STONE, 1826-29, 1830-55; miscellaneous MSS., 1771-1934.

There are 27 volumes and 756 pieces which are classified by subject, author, and chronologically thereunder; they are kept in folders (14 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 9).

Manuscripts are available during regular hours. Photostatic copies may be obtained at current rates.

UXBRIDGE.- UXBRIDGE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, Thayer Memorial Bldg., 25 North Main St. Librarian, Mrs. Beatrice Putnam Sprague. Hours: 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays.

The first attempt to furnish general reading matter to the inhabitants of Uxbridge was made in 1775 when the Uxbridge Social and Instructive Library collected several hundred books. This association was active until 1812. From that time until 1875, when the present library was formally opened to the public, several unsuccessful efforts were made to maintain a public library. The library has no fixed policy with regard to its manuscripts. In 1894 the building, a gift of Edward C. Thayer, in memory of his father and mother, was dedicated as permanent quarters for the Free Public Library. It is a two-story, non-fireproof, brick and sandstone building. Outside dimensions are 30' x 70', and space for holdings is adequate.

#### Holdings

BAYLIES Collection and a general collection. BAYLIES Collection, 1737-1845, papers of Nicholas BAYLIES, and his son Nicholas BAYLIES, Jr., legal papers, general store accounts, and correspondence, 16 pieces. General collection consists of town papers, 1784; Fourth District School records, 1796-1856, meetings, tuition, scholars, etc., 152 pages; records of Uxbridge Grenadier Co., 1818-31; H. H. Legg Post #25, G.A.R., 4 vols.; organization and miscellaneous papers, 1805-9.

There are 22 volumes of manuscripts.

Material may be consulted during library hours. The custodian will furnish photostatic copies of manuscripts at current rates.

WALPOLE.- WALPOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Walpole Public Library. Hours: 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., weekdays.

The society was incorporated May 23, 1898 by J.E. Plimpton, Jasen Lewis, John S. Allen, J. Ella Boyden and others "to preserve and perpetuate the history of the town of Walpole." The society is now inactive and the collection is deposited in the library.

#### Holdings

General collection, 1724-1898, 45 pieces: deeds to land in Walpole and vicinity, which originally belonged to the TURNER and CLAPP families; Sarah GREGORY'S bill for keeping school for twelve weeks, 1786; statement of money granted by the town of Walpole for the support of schools listed by districts, 1817; charter of Elbridge B. Piper Post, G.A.R.; "Early Walpole" by Edmund POLLEYS, 1898; map of Walpole and contiguous towns, 1697; sermon of the Rev. Chauncey WHITTLESEY, 1738; and others.

The material is available upon application to the librarian of the Public Library. Photostatic copies may be obtained at current rates.

WALPOLE.- WALPOLE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Librarian, Ruth Balch.  
Hours: 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays.

The library was founded March 13, 1876 by George Kendall, Nathaniel Bird and others. Accessions are made by gifts which the library advocates as a patriotic duty. The library is housed in a one-story, semi-fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1933. Outside dimensions are 80' x 60' ; space is adequate. The library houses also the Historical Society Mss.

#### Holdings

LEWIS Collection, 16 miscellaneous items, 1158-1828, among them: illuminated MS. (commentary) written by Fakre RAZI, 1158; two Bibles interleaved with MS. pages; English deeds; charter granted by HENRY III; charter of crusader, son of St. LOUIS of France, 1292; deed of homestead to Thomas SMITH, provost of Eton School, signed by Queen ELIZABETH; copy of registry of slaves owned by estate of Betty HOPE, Antigua; and others.

The material is available during library hours. Photostatic copies may be obtained at current rates.



**WALTHAM.**- WALTHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Waltham Public Library, 735 Main St. Secretary, E. L. Sanderson. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays.

The society was founded in 1913 by Waltham citizens "to further interest in local Waltham history". Outright gifts only are accepted. The society does not purchase, sell, or exchange material. It is housed in a two-story, brick, cement, and steel, fireproof building, constructed in 1915. Outside dimensions are 200' x 60'; space is adequate.

#### Holdings

Deeds to land in Waltham and vicinity, and a few for Maine land; military items; court records; town records; and a few miscellaneous items. The holdings cover the period, 1744-1899.

There are 68 items for which there is no arrangement and no catalogue.

Material is available during library hours with the permission and under the supervision of the secretary or president of the society. Permission may be obtained to make photostatic copies.

WALTHAM.- WALTHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY, 735 Main St. Librarian, Leslie T. Little. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays.

The library was founded in 1865 by the citizens of Waltham as a Free Public Library. Its field of specialization is local history. Gifts are accepted; no purchases are made. The library is housed in a one-story, brick, cement and steel, fireproof building, constructed in 1915. Outside dimensions are 200' x 60'; space is adequate. The building is used also as a lecture hall.

#### Holdings

The Young Men's Christian Association papers, 1863-73, 92 receipts, bills, account sheets, and miscellaneous records. A general collection, 1721-1938, consists of deeds for land in Waltham; club and society papers, records of the proprietors of the Waltham Social Library, 1790-1852; 6 vols. of records of the Rumford Institute, 1826-87; secretaries' records of the Everett Literary Association, 1857-61; 8 vols. of the meetings and finances of the Waltham Farmers' Club, 1857-92; 5 vols. of the records of the proprietors of the Waltham Public Library, 1865-; one book of meetings of the Browning-Emerson Club, 1886-1889; 5 vols. of secretary and treasurer reports of the Ladies Hospital Aid Society of Waltham, 1888-1921; one vol. of records of the founding and incorporation of the Young Men's Christian Union, 1889-96; one vol. of records of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Union, 1889-96; 2 vols. of secretary reports of the Psychomath Society, 1896-1904; one book and 29 loose copies of lectures before the Browning-Emerson Club, 1897-1905; one vol. of secretary reports of the Fales Club, 1905-13; 2 vols. secretary reports of the Waltham Tuesday Club, 1898-1915. Legal documents, docket and court calendar of William FISK, J. P., 1790-1803, 1798-1803. Military papers, 15 militia complaints; one vol. of 304 pages with records of the Waltham Artillery, Co. C, 1st Reg., 3rd Brig., 2nd Div. of the Massachusetts Militia, 1842-49. Town records, record book of meetings of the Waltham Engine Co., 1817-71; book of the meetings of the town committee for city charter, 1883-84. Sermons by Rev. Warham WILLIAMS, 1721-50.

There are 39 volumes and 457 pieces of manuscript material of which one-half has been arranged by type. There is no catalogue.

Material is available by permission of the librarian. Photostatic copies may be obtained at current prices.

WATERTOWN.- WATERTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 26 Marshall St.  
Treasurer, Edward C. Hall.

The society was founded about 1885 by citizens of Watertown "to perpetuate the history of Watertown and to preserve manuscripts and other personal property". In collecting material, the society specializes on local history items. Purchases in the field are made. The society owns the Fowle House (the site where committees of the 2nd and 3rd Provincial Congress met in 1775) which is a two-story, wooden building. For the present time the building is leased temporarily and the manuscripts owned by the society are stored in the attic of the residence of Mr. Edward C. Hall, Treasurer, 65 West Auburn Street, where the space is inadequate.

#### Holdings

Deeds for land in Charlestown, Waltham, Watertown, Chelmsford, Dedham, Needham, Cambridge, 1680-1804; letters to Samuel JENNISON regarding business and financial matters; military papers, list of American and British prisoners, 1742, list of prisoners of war at Morris Island, S. C., 1864, appointments and certificates; estate papers, indentures, endorsements and appointments; court records, 1664-1829, 9 items; church records, petition to church committee of the first parish, 1795, letters from the Rev. H. WARE, 1803-5; town records, list of roads to be surveyed, 1806, list of teachers in Watertown High School, 1852-73, secretarial records of Watertown Sons of the Revolution, 1897; account and cash book of A. McMASTER, clerk of Watertown Post Office, 1861-67; other papers include receipts, bills, bonds, accounts, sermons, maps and plans, and miscellaneous items.

There are 8 volumes and 259 pieces for which there is no arrangement nor catalogue.

There is no access to the material unless duly authorized as a representative of a recognized society of government project; application to use manuscripts should be made to Mr. E. C. Hall. Permission may be obtained to make photostatic copies.

WAYLAND.- WAYLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY, Concord Rd. Librarian, Margaret E. Wheeler. Hours: Mon., Wed., and Sat., 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The library was founded in 1848 for the purpose of furnishing the townspeople with a public library. Accessions are made by outright gifts and purchases. The library is housed in a two-story, fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1900. Outside dimensions are 45' x 55'; space is adequate.

#### Holdings

Correspondence, 1706-1848, 18 personal letters of persons prominent in the vicinity of Wayland; deeds, 1695-1750, of land in the vicinity of Concord; town papers of East Sudbury and Concord, 1742-1841; Dr. Ebenezer ROBY, Sr., journal of interesting cases, 1722-23, journal of travels, 1725-27, account book, 1730-31; Dr. Ebenezer ROBY, Jr., diary of adventures at Crown Point, 1758; a record book of the Social Library of East Sudbury, Dec. 1821-Mar. 13, 1843; minutes of meetings of the Temperance Society, East Sudbury, 1833. Military papers, 1775-1816; church papers, 1831-34; wills, 1755, 1775; plan of East Sudbury made by order of the General Court by Mathias MOSMAN, surveyor, May 21, 1794.

There are 6 volumes and 39 pieces for which there is no catalogue.

Material is available by permission of the librarian. Permission may be obtained to have photostatic copies made.

WEST BOYLSTON.- BEAMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY, Newton St. and the Common. Librarian, Annie M. Waite. Hours: during school terms, Tues., Wed., Fri., 12 m. to 5 p.m., 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; during vacations, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The library was established in 1878 by a legacy of David Childs, a gift of his widow, Lydia Maria Childs, and an appropriation of town funds. The building was dedicated in 1912 and was the gift of George Calvin Rice to the town, as a memorial to Major Ezra Beaman. It is a two-story, brick building. Outside dimensions are 54'6" x 36'6" (main building); with stack room projection, 15' x 37'.

#### Holdings

Records of G. D. Wells Post #28, G.A.R., which include: reports of meetings, Oct. 28, 1867-1900, 1898-1919; cash book, 1907-20; list of rejected candidates; description book; and muster roll. Nine vols. contain a record of mail sent from West Boylston Post Office, 1838-50. One document, 1864, gives an account of the coming of the family of Jabez BEAMAN to the settlement now known as West Boylston; selection of a cemetery plot, walling it in, erecting a monument, and a list of burials therein, 1757-1863.

WESTBOROUGH.- THE WESTBOROUGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 19 West Main St. President, Cora E. Newton. Open by appointment; Memorial Day 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.; other holidays 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The society was founded about 1878 (incorporated 1889) by the citizens of Westborough for the collection and preservation of historic relics and manuscripts of Westborough. Holdings have been donated. The society is housed in three rooms on the second floor of a business block. It is planned to place the manuscripts in a vault of one of the public buildings.

#### Holdings

Deeds, genealogical data, personal papers of Westborough families, 1759-1932; account and record books, 1808-70; military papers, 1812-64, which list soldiers from Westborough and locations of known graves of the French and Indian War, Revolution, War of 1812; diaries, 1724-1865; sermons, 1768-1836; articles (published); church records, 1766-1836; town records, 1737-1886; school records, 1816-95; association papers, 1836-1904; certificates and appointments, 1839-73; miscellaneous items relating to local history, 1761-1923. Among the interesting items are deeds of Eli WHITNEY, Elijah WHITNEY, record books of Mellon Tavern, 1814-16, 8 pieces in the Robert E. LEE Collection, 1840-61.

There are approximately 1071 pieces which are arranged alphabetically by collections and contained in folders which are numbered and listed. The librarian has a typed guide list. There is no catalogue.

Manuscripts are available upon application to the president. Photostatic copies will be furnished at current prices.

**WESTFORD.- J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY.** Librarian, May E. Day.  
Hours: Tues., Thurs., and Sat., 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., 6:30 p.m.  
to 9 p.m.

This library was founded in 1859 as a town library. Material is purchased; gifts, outright or conditional, are acceptable. The library is housed in a two-story, semi-fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1895. Outside dimensions are 61' x 54'; space is adequate. The building houses also the museum and auditorium.

### Holdings

Account books of Jonas PRESCOTT, builder, 1785-1805; James KIDDER, shoemaker, 1815-69; general store, 1817-21. School records, 1807-70. Town records, warrants, 1752 and 1754. Church records, Union Church Society, settlement, organization, baptisms, marriages, deaths, and church members, 1 vol., 1828-46; Second Church of Chelmsford, meetings, marriages, admissions, penitents, baptisms, 2 vols., 1727-1864. Library records of the Westford Society Library, 2 vols., 1797-1859. Military records, 1776-1811; correspondence, 1811-23; miscellaneous pieces, 1803-59, appointment of John ABBOTT, postmaster, 1803; deed of land in Fairfield, Maine, 1823; yeoman's calendar almanac, Edward SYMMES, with notes and explanation of the calendar, weather reports, and census of the city of Lowell, 1836.

There are 13 volumes and 9 pieces for which there is no arrangement nor catalogue.

Manuscripts are accessible by permission of the librarian. Photostatic copies may be obtained at current rates; other copy service is permitted.

WEYMOUTH.- THE TUFTS LIBRARY. Librarian, Christine E. Evarts. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays.

The library was founded in March 1879 by the town of Weymouth "To circulate literatures and to serve as a depository for reference material." Outright gifts are welcome, and purchases are made. The library is housed in a three-story, non-fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1891. Outside dimensions are 50' x 80'; space is adequate.

#### Holdings

Correspondence, 1749-1925, Cotton TUFTS family, FIFIELD family, 234 letters; diaries, 1778-1809, Mrs. Cotton TUFTS; sermons, addresses, and poems, 1768-1867; account books, bills, and receipts, 1816-66; legal papers, 1815-75; pew deeds, 1832-1852; town papers, 1816-17, orders drawn on the town treasurer by the selectmen of Weymouth; and miscellaneous items.

There are 355 pieces and 5 vols. which are neither arranged nor catalogued.

Manuscripts are available upon application to the librarian. Permission may be obtained for making photostatic copies.



WINTHROP.- FROST LIBRARY, Metcalf Sq. Librarian, Dorothy Kinney. Hours: 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mon.-Fri.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The library was founded in May 1885 by the town of Winthrop as a public library. It was named after Morrill Frost whose substantial gift, with the gifts of others, made possible the construction of the library building. Gifts are advocated as a patriotic duty, and only outright gifts are accepted. The library is housed in a two-story, semi-fireproof, brick, steel, and wood building, constructed in 1899. Space is adequate. The manuscripts will shortly be stored in a steel cabinet. The second floor of the building is used as a museum.

#### Holdings

Correspondence, 1626-1906, in which group there are many letters to the town of Winthrop regarding bids, claims, etc.; accounts, 1661-1848; inventories of the estates of James BURNHAM, 1708, Jacob COAL, ca. 1790, John TUCKSEURY, 1816; deeds, 1686-1879, to land in Boston and the vicinity, deeds of pews; appointments, assignments, attachments, bonds, etc.; military papers, 1820-64; ships papers, 1716-1889, bills of lading, ships entries, manifests, officers and crew lists; receipts, 1683-1906; autographs, 1639-1902; broadsides, 1701-1860; transcripts; Chelsea Bridge Corporation records, 1835-62; church papers, 1715-1904, organization of First Church in Rumney Marsh, papers of first Methodist Society, 1827, etc.

There are 1744 pieces of which 80% are arranged in folders chronologically under subject headings, and 20% are arranged in chronological order only. About 30% of the pieces have been catalogued and an accessions catalogue is in process.

Permission of the trustees must be obtained to use the material. Permission may be obtained to make photostatic copies.

WOBURN.- WOBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY, Pleasant St. Librarian, William D. Goddard. Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays; Tues. and Thurs. to 8 p.m., Sat. to 9 p.m.

The founding of this library, in 1856, was due to a joint donation of money by J. B. Winn and the town of Woburn. The bequest by Mr. Winn's son, C. B. Winn, of nearly his whole estate provided for the erection of the present building and the establishment of a trust fund for purchases of books. The building was opened May 1, 1879. It is a three-story, partly fireproof, sandstone building with a fireproof vault in the basement.

### Holdings

The WYMAN Collection, 1592-1896, account books, business papers, genealogical data, correspondence, and military papers. With this collection is grouped the CUTTER Collection, in which is the diary of Samuel THOMPSON, with an eyewitness account of the Battle of Lexington, 7355 pieces in 35 file boxes. CHAMPNEY Collection of Autographs, 1631-1884, deeds, correspondence, and military papers. Three collections of surveyors' plans: **Cyrus** THOMPSON Collection, 981 plans; Bartholomew RICHARDSON Collection, 117 plans; 273 City plans.

In the receiving rooms of the library are further papers and pamphlets awaiting examination and assignment.

There is a card catalogue for the surveyors' plans, and in 1882, Mr. William R. Cutter, the librarian, provided an elaborate manuscript "Index", a volume of 242 pages covering both the Wyman documents and those received from his father, Dr. Benjamin Cutter, and "Autograph Book B" as well. Autograph Vol. I contains its own "Index" or list of contents. In the previous year, 1880-81, he had already copied and indexed the Thompson Manuscripts of 1755 to 1805 in a similar volume of 310 pages.

Access to materials may be gained by permission of the librarian. Photostatic copies may be obtained at current prices.

WORCESTER.- AMERICAN STEEL AND WIRE CORPORATION INDUSTRIAL MUSEUM, 85 Grove St. Curator, Harvey P. Kocher. Hours: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, except Sat.

The museum was established in 1907 at the suggestion of W. P. Palmer, president of the American Steel and Wire Corporation, in order to preserve early records, machine models, and products of the American Wire Industry. It is housed in a two-story, non-fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1833. An automatic sprinkler system has been installed. Outside dimensions are 80' x 30'; space is adequate.

#### Holdings

Material on the development of the wire industry, from 1830; all sections of the country are represented by holdings. Since 1908, 50 plants have sent a mass of material to Worcester: early material referring to the Worcester plants of the Washburn and Moen Company; military histories of employees in the United States Army service; biographical sketches for more than 300 persons who have achieved prominence in the development of the wire industry. The biographical sketches are kept up to date.

There are about 180 volumes and 2500 pieces, all of which have been arranged by author or subject, or by a combination of principles. About 25% of the pieces have been catalogued.

Manuscripts are available upon request to the curator. Photostatic copies may be obtained at current rates.

See: The Iron Age, "Story of Wire in Picture and Product" (Mar. 15, 1923).

WORCESTER.- WORCESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 39 Salisbury St. Executive director, George I. Cross. Hours: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, except Mon. Closed during Aug.

The Society of Antiquity was founded in 1875 by Samuel E. Staples, Franklin P. Rice, Richard O'Flynn, and John G. Smith "to cultivate and encourage a love and admiration for antiquarian research and archaeological science, more especially relating to Worcester and vicinity; and to collect and preserve antiquarian relics and any historical matter that might otherwise be lost". In 1919, the society changed its name to Worcester Historical Society. Accessions are made by gift, outright or otherwise; purchases are not ordinarily made. The society frequently exchanges or sells items outside its field of specialization. It is housed in a two and one-half story brick, non-fireproof building, constructed in 1891. Outside dimensions are 55' x 55'; space is adequate.

#### Holdings

BEAMAN Collection, 1711-1866, papers of Jabez BEAMAN, Sr., Ezra BEAMAN, Sr., and Ezra BEAMAN, Jr., business, court, town, estate, military, and school papers, 2047 items. BRIGHAM Collection, 1729-1847, papers of Charles, William, and Capt. Charles BRIGHAM of Grafton, Massachusetts, 75 pieces. EARLE Collection, 1789-1887, papers of Pliny, William B., and John Milton EARLE; they relate to the development of card clothing industry, anti-slavery, Quakers, and United States currency, 356 items. Abby Kelley FOSTER and Stephen S. FOSTER Collection, 1837(1839-69)-1893, antislavery, women's suffrage, prohibition, 118 items. Joseph GOFFE Collection, 1789-1836, student days at Dartmouth College, sermons, addresses, lectures, 171 items. MERRIAM (MIRIAM, MERIAM) Collection, 1723-1894, family papers, 437 items. Worcester Natural History Society Collection, 1829-1908, records of the society and material on the natural history camp, 1777 items. SUMNER Collection, 1727(1770-1807)1887, correspondence and church papers of Joseph, Erastus, and George SUMNER, 144 items. The general collection, from 1663, consists of Worcester city and county material, Massachusetts MSS. outside of Worcester County, New England MSS., outside of New England MSS. They relate to industry and transportation, military papers, anti-slavery, business, genealogical documents, diaries, and account books. In the general collection are: ADAMS family, 1817-86, account books, political papers, addresses, etc., 1416 items; Elihu BURRITT, 1840-41; Benjamin BUSSEY, 1795, 56 letters; cargo accounts, sailings and ventures of the brigs Scio and Jubilee, 1816-33, log of the schooner Anti, 1839, privateer papers of schooner Manhattan, 1812; CONANT family, 1801-92, business and

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personal papers, 3197 items; CUTLER family, West Haven, Vt., genealogical material, 40 items; DRESSER family of Charlton, 1737-1856, over 40 deeds for land in nearby towns; FISHER-BATELLE families of Needham, 1723-1840, 100 items; HENSHAW papers, 1789-1811; Clark JILLSON papers, 1850-92; KENDALL family, 1743-1841, store accounts, tax warrants and accounts, estate papers, etc., 648 items; Moses LARNED of Fitchburg, diary, 1781-90; Benjamin LEONARD of Griswold, Conn., epitaphs and personal papers, 63 items; Rev. Samuel MAY, 1834-99, personal papers, 134 items; M. A. MAYNARD, diary and correspondence, 1861-65; MAYNARD and DAVIS papers, 1708-1827, deeds for land in Westborough, Northborough, Shrewsbury; MERRIFIELD family, 1816-90, papers of Alpheus and William T. MERRIFIELD, 157 items; Seth METCALF, diaries during campaign of 1757; Henry W. MILLER family, 1821-57, account books, correspondence, etc., 2011 items; PEVEY and ROBIE families of Andover and Haverhill, 1663-1823; PLYMPTON family of West Boylston, 1776-1823, family papers, 300 items; Charles L. PUTNAM of Keene, N. H., personal correspondence, etc., 1828-49; Rev. John ROBINSON, 1788; ROPER family of Sterling, deeds, 1739-1859; Eli THAYER, list of subscribers to his Kansas Plan, 1856; Isaiah THOMAS, letters, 1805-11, and samples of paper made by him in 1794; UPHAM family of Dudley, 1718-1909; Col. J. W. WETHERELL, Adj. Gen. on Governor's staff, 1861-65, personal papers, etc. The Worcester Fire Department Collection, Reports of Assistant Engineer, 1835-43, and the Payroll Book, 1839-45. Miscellaneous manuscripts contain 100 scattered items and MSS. in showcases or framed in various parts of the building, of general interest; among individuals represented are: Samuel ADAMS, T. Oliver AMES, John A. ANDREW, George BANCROFT, Clara BARTON, John L. BATES, Francis BERNARD, George S. BOUTWELL, William Cullen BRYANT, W. M. CRANE, William F. DRAPER, Edward EVERETT, Elbridge GERRY, John D. GOUGH, George F. HOAR, Herbert HOOVER, Julia Ward HOWE, Abraham LINCOLN, Levi LINCOLN, Henry Cabot LODGE, Francis PARKMAN, Franklin D. ROOSEVELT, Isaiah THOMAS, Justice Samuel SHAW, Artemas WARD, George WASHINGTON, Daniel WEBSTER.

There are 433 volumes and approximately 21,500 pieces. There is no accessions catalogue; 80% of the manuscripts have been catalogued by pieces and there are 5000 cards for individual manuscripts which show author, and recipient, if a letter, subject, place, date.

Material is accessible during hours or by special arrangement with the staff at other times. Photostat, handwritten, and typed copy services are available at current rates.

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A Calendar of the General Henry Knox Papers in the Boston Public Library,  
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Guide to Depositories of Manuscript Collections in Massachusetts, 1 vol.

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Index to the Records of the Inferiour Court of Pleas for Suffolk County,  
Held at Boston, 1680-1698, 1 vol.

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